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AT COLUMBUS, O.

President McKinley Arrives This Morning as the Guest of the State Board of Agriculture.

ADDRESSES THE SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Crowds Greet Him While the City is Beautifully Decorated in His Honor—Foreign News—Pontoon Gives Way.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 3.—President McKinley and party arrived this morning and are the guests of the Ohio state board of agriculture. They were preceded by Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture; Secretary Alger and Senator Hanna were also in the party. The president was received by detachments of regular and state troops, and was escorted to the hotel. En route to the hotel the president was welcomed by thousands of people and handsome and patriotic decorations on the buildings. Luncheon having been served the presidential party took carriages for the fair grounds, overtaking the military, which had gone on ahead and stopped to rest in the shade, as desired by the president, until he came up to them at a point near the entrance. Marching through the fair grounds the procession moved through the great crowd to the main buildings, where the president addressed the school children. Later in the day the party was escorted to various buildings, where short speeches were made and an informal reception given.

PONTON BRIDGE GIVES WAY.

Many Soldiers Drowned and Others Killed and Injured.

Weimer, Sept. 3.—During the military maneuvers the Pontoon bridge collapsed while the 94th Thuringian regiment of infantry was passing over it. A number of soldiers were drowned or hit by timbers of the bridge and killed.

Azcarraga Has Failed.

Madrid, Sept. 3.—The newspapers of the city say Premier Azcarraga has failed to renounce the warring sections of the conservative party.

Avalanche Victims Recovered.

Berne, Sept. 3.—The remains of the three victims of the Mont Plouron avalanche were recovered greatly mutilated.

300 Young Turks Arrested.

Constantinople, Sept. 3.—Since Tuesday 300 Turks have been arrested for supposed connection with the committee of the young Turk party.

Dental that Germany Wants Explanation.

London, Sept. 3.—An official contradiction was issued today of the report that Germany has demanded an explanation from France of the dispatch sent by the French premier, Meline, in reply to the message of the Lorraine society, congratulating the government upon the Franco-Russian alliance, in which Meline expressed the hope that Lorraine will be reunited to France.

Emperor and Empress at Hamburg.

Hamburg, Sept. 3.—The Emperor and Empress of Germany, and the King and Queen of Italy, are here to attend the autumn maneuvers of the German army.

Mysterious Woman's Body Found.

Paris, Sept. 3.—The body of a beautiful woman, naked, and frightfully mutilated with the skull smashed in, was found in the river Seine. On the middle of the woman's back is tattooed the words: "Long live Poland," and "Death to traitors." The remains are supposed to be those of a nihilist who had incurred the suspicion of her fellow nihilists.

GARCIA'S STORY OF TYRANNY.

Cuban General's Son Discovers His Arrest and Escape.

New York, Sept. 3.—Justo Garcia, the son of the Cuban general, Calixto Garcia, whose escape from the penal colony of Spain in the Chafarinas Islands has already been reported, was one of the passengers on the steamer Aurania, which arrived here from Liverpool on Wednesday. He was met at the pier by his brother Mario, and soon afterward started for Long Branch where the Garcia family is passing the summer. Garcia said today:

"It is useless that I should say that I heartily sympathize with the cause of Cuban independence but it is outrageous on the part of the Spanish government to transport me to the Chafarinas Islands, unless it be declared that it had the right to punish me because my father was fighting against it. I was not in any way implicated in the revolutionary movement. Long before the war started I had gone to the Philippine Islands to fill a subordinate position. As soon as I heard of the uprising in Cuba I thought it was

my duty to quit serving the Spanish government, and I tendered my resignation, but the authorities would not accept it. Minister Castillano instructed Captain General Blanco to keep an eye on me and institute criminal proceedings against me if I attempted to leave the island. "I accommodated myself to the situation as best I could until the latter part of 1896, when I was allowed to go to Spain. On my way thither I could have remained at Singapore or Port Said if I had wished to do so, but as I was completely innocent I thought that I had nothing to fear, and went to Spain. At Barcelona, where I landed, the authorities did not interfere with me, and I proceeded to Bilbao on a visit to a sister of mine, married to an American, Dr. Warner. It was there that the police arrested me, and without any explanation I was transported to the Chafarinas.

"I need not tell how I escaped from there. Manuel Planas, who fled with me, has already told all the facts in connection with our flight. After we separated at Marseilles I started for Biarritz, again, to see my sister, but as my train approached Cette, in Southern France, I was arrested by the French police at the suggestion of the Duke of Mandas, the Spanish minister at Paris. When the Socialists in Cette learned of my unwarranted arrest they threatened to make a demonstration against the cowardly conduct of the government, but they were appeased by the assurance that I would not be delivered to the Spanish authorities. On the next day I was escorted to Calais by two gendarmes, who put me on board the transfer boat for Dover. I spent a few days in London, and now I am here waiting for an opportunity to go and see my father."

Seth Low Accepts.

North East Harbor, Me., Sept. 3.—Seth Low has accepted the nomination for mayor of Greater New York.

SUSPECTED YELLOW FEVER.

Boston Physicians Watching a Sick Crew from the West Indies.

Boston, Sept. 3.—The wrecking tug Orion, Captain Smith, which has been at work on the wreck of the steamer Ethel Gonda at St. Lucia, W. I., arrived here last midnight, and was detained at quarantine by the health officers. There had been several cases of sickness aboard from some disease that looked suspiciously like yellow fever, and a searching investigation was ordered. Two of the Orion's crew, John Connelly and Luke Haley, a diver, were dead; Connelly died at St. Lucia; Haley expired as the vessel reached port. A man named Pike is in the hospital, and the doctors are watching him to see if his complaint is "yellow jack" or merely Chagris fever. Haley's body will be examined in the morning.

At St. Lucia the Orion's crew were obliged to live in huts ashore in a most unhealthy location. The sick man, Pike, is under the care of the port physician, and several Boston doctors have examined him. The doctors say it will take two days before they can say for certain what is the matter with him. The vessel and other members of her crew have been chemically bathed and fumigated as a measure of precaution.

THINKS UNCLE SAM MUST PAY.

Havana Newspapers Insist Spain is Entitled to Damages for Filibustering Expeditions.

Havana, Sept. 3.—The organ of the conservative party, La Union Constitucional, commenting upon the dispatches from Madrid announcing that the Spanish government is considering the manner in which to present to the United States claims for damages as a result of the departure from America and landing in Cuba of filibustering expeditions, says that the contemplated action of the government is justified, adding:

"Is it not notorious that the influence and sympathy of Americans have been used in support of the separatists and of the rebellion? And is there any doubt of their responsibility before the world for the misfortunes which we are suffering from?"

"Spain, in asking for damages on this account, only asks within her rights, based on justice and the spirit of neutrality, which have not been accorded us, although we have religiously satisfied the representations and demands of Washington in many cases which were not justified. Therefore, there is all the more reason that the United States meet the demands of a nation whose interests have been destroyed by many American citizens."

Tramps Cast Out.

Arcola, Ill., Sept. 3.—This city was the scene of wild excitement last night. Of late tramps who were unwilling to work have boldly plundered gardens. Sheriff Bagley came down from Tuscola last evening and with the regular force and eight deputies made a raid on the tramps and over 400 of them were driven out of the city.

STRIKE MAY END.

Yesterday's Conference Between Mine Operators and Miners' Officials Promises Good Results.

DISPOSITION TO GET TOGETHER.

Young's Proposition Likely to be Accepted—Col. W. P. Reed Feels Certain a Settlement is Near—To-Day's Meeting.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 3.—The miners and operators met in joint conference twice yesterday without definite results, and adjourned to 10 o'clock today. The first session began at 10 o'clock and ended at 12:30, and the afternoon session lasted from 2 to 5. After supper the operators went into separate session at the Chittenden, and the miners at their headquarters in the Clinton building.

"Nothing has been done," said President Ratchford. "We discussed the conditions generally, and both sides were fully heard. There was an evident disposition on the part of both operators and miners to get together, and you may say that there was a much better feeling than there was at Pittsburgh. The operators have met tonight to discuss the propositions which we made to them, and we have met to discuss the propositions submitted to us. Tomorrow we will discuss them again together."

The operators present were F. M. Osborn, J. B. Zerbe and F. M. Young, of Cleveland, and J. C. Dysart, G. W. Schlenkerberg, W. A. Andrews and J. A. Onell, of Pittsburgh. Every large mine in the Pittsburgh district except De Armit's was represented. There is a general impression here that the miners will accept the proposition to resume at 60c pending arbitration, as President Ratchford admits that this is the most favorable proposition yet received. If the proposition is favorably regarded by the miners' executive board it must be submitted to the locals before action is taken.

LOOKS FOR A SETTLEMENT.

Col. Rend Jubilant Over the Prospect and Assurances from His Miners.

Pittsburg, Sept. 3.—Col. W. P. Rend, the millionaire coal operator, whose mines are on the Panhandle railroad, was jubilant last night over the prospect of a strike settlement. In addition to favorable telegrams from the Columbus conference, he was assured by his miners that if President Ratchford and other officials of the miners' union turn down M. A. Hanna & Co's proposition for arbitration on the 60c basis, they will head a movement to call a convention of operators and miners of the Pittsburgh district, and settle the strike regardless of the national officials. Colonel Rend said:

"My employees are the staunchest union men in the Pittsburgh district, and it Ratchford and others show a disposition to prolong the strike, the settlement will be taken out of their hands. Should the Columbus conference disagree, a district convention will, in all likelihood, be held in this city next week. The telegrams I have received from Columbus, however, indicate that a national convention of miners will be called to take a vote on the strike. I am satisfied they will vote to accept the compromise."

District Secretary William Warner does not agree with Colonel Rend. He says the strikers will not vote to compromise. If a convention is held, Warner says, the strikers will decide to continue the suspension until their demand for 80c is granted.

Today the Pittsburgh and Chicago Gas Coal company applied to the sheriff of Washington county for deputies to be furnished next Tuesday, when the attempt to break the strike at Snowden and Gastonville will be made. The company officials expect trouble, and want all the deputies they can get.

The Clearfield district convention at Dubois adjourned this afternoon, after having decided to continue the strike. They demand 40c per ton for pick and 80c per ton for machine mining. Five thousand diggers employed by the Clearfield and Jefferson Coal and Iron company are out.

REND'S MEN REFUSE.

Will Not Resume Work for Less Than 60 Cents and for That Price Only When Other Miners Consent.

Pittsburg, Sept. 3.—Colonel Rend's miners at McDonald, Pa., will not go back at the terms offered by him. The committee appointed to present his ultimatum to the men reported today that meetings were held last night and it was

unanimously decided to accept no rate except 60 cents and not to work for that price unless all other mines do the same. The miners say that all talk of going to work on any other basis is useless.

No Agreement Yet.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 3.—The coal strike conference is where it was yesterday. Nothing has been accomplished. The operators offered to pay 65 cents if the strike is called off, but the offer was not accepted. The miners are working to secure better terms for pick mining.

LARGER NAVAL PATROL NEEDED.

Filibusters Too Much for War-Ships on the Florida Coast.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The law officers of the government are apprehensive that several filibustering expeditions are being fitted out on the South Atlantic coast, and they have called upon the navy department for an increase of its patrol fleet. The navy has replied that it has now two warships performing this service, and that no other vessels are available, unless the emergency is very great.

Information has come to the department of justice that no less than four vessels of various types, including the famous Dauntless, and four other ships are under suspicion; that two are unquestionably on the way to Cuba with munitions of war, having evaded the patrol, and that unless the cordon is more strongly drawn around the Florida coast, others will slip through.

From the most reliable information received here, the filibusters are changing the points from which they operate, and thereafter will make attempts to load their vessels and get them off from places on the Carolina coast, rather than from Florida, where the government has maintained the greater part of the patrol force in the past year. Wilmington and Newberne are the places suspected of having assisted the two expeditions which have got away, and orders have been issued to the collectors there to keep careful watch on any suspicious boats in that neighborhood.

Progress of Luetgert's Trial.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—The crowd that sought admission to the Luetgert trial today, became so great it became necessary to refuse admission to all, except those who had business connected with the case. Today's hearing opened with the continuation of Police Captain Schuetler's evidence. Nothing new was developed by it. The next witness was police Lieutenant Hutchinson, who testified that May 8 he accompanied Captain Schuetler to Luetgert's place to get a statement from him. Luetgert told him he had hired no detectives to look for his wife, although he had previously told Bloksness, Mrs. Luetgert's brother, he had engaged two private detectives for the purpose.

Policeman Dean told of his examination of the vat in which Mrs. Luetgert was supposed to have been disintegrated with caustic potash, and of the finding of the rings put in evidence yesterday. Then Mrs. Ida Harris was introduced as the first of a series of witnesses who identified the rings as having been worn by Mrs. Luetgert. The witness had seen the wedding ring of Mrs. Luetgert's finger and recognized the engraved initials "L. L.," that occurred five years ago. The guard ring worn with it to keep the wedding ring on had milled edge; this milled edge now is less distinct than then.

Injunction.

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 3.—The Democratic state central committee this morning secured a temporary injunction, restraining the secretary of state from putting a ticket of bolting Populists on the official ballot. The bolting Populists' ticket was filed with the secretary 10 minutes before.

Charles Walsh, secretary of the Democratic committee, was already in the office of the secretary of state to file the Populist and Democratic tickets, when A. W. O. Weeks, secretary of the Middle-of-the-roaders, entered with Deputy Secretary Smith. Weeks had given the papers for the middle-of-the-roaders to Smith prior to entering the office and Smith placed the file mark on them immediately. Walsh protested and the outcome was an injunction to restrain the secretary of state from placing the middle-of-the-roaders ticket on the official ballot.

Vest Makers Strike.

New York, Sept. 3.—Five thousand vest makers, half of them women, struck this morning for higher wages. Sixteen hundred cloak makers, in four shops also struck. As the result of a settlement, 1300 returned to work in other shops.

Iowa Central Stockholders Meet.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Central was held here today. H. J. Morse was elected president in place of Russell Sage, who declined re-election.

Fleeing from Chelera.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 3.—Word has been received from Sandon, B. C., that the people are fleeing for their lives from the town on account of cholera.

PARK DEDICATION.

The Beautiful Fairlawn Retreat Thrown Open to the Public—Many People Present.

BASKET PICNIC AND FREE MUSIC.

Promenade Concerts by Goodman's Fuli Band—Pretty Pavilion for Shelter—Illumination To-Night.

This is a bright and beautiful fall day for the informal dedication of Fairlawn park, the attractive playground of 40 rolling acres less than two miles west of the city, accessible by two public streets and roads. A finer day could not have been asked for, and Commissioners L. Burrows, P. Loeb and John B. Miller, are more than pleased with the weather clerk and his kindness.

There was not a very large crowd at the park this forenoon, but there were several parties out to accept the invitation extended and to encourage the commissioners in their laudable effort to popularize the retreat. It is decidedly a favorite resort for all who have gone to the park in the past few years. They like it because it is a picturesque and quiet place, absolutely safe for children and free from the visitation of rowdies. The police rules are constant and strict, but not more so than they should be to preserve the reputation and popularity of the park.

Music by the Band.

This afternoon the members of Goodman's band in uniform went out to the park to play until 5 o'clock in the new pavilion. The band made a parade of the principal street before going to the park. They went out in hacks. The program as published last evening was carried out. There will be a change in the music for tonight, and the park will be brilliantly illuminated for the occasion.

Forty Acres in the Park.

Fairlawn park, as many of the older residents of the city and county know, used to be the old fair grounds, a tract of forty acres. During the last year of Senator Kanan's term as mayor of the city, the grounds were leased from the county for a period of 30 years at a rental of \$1 a year, the grounds to be converted as rapidly as possible into park for the use of the city and county. It took some time to get matters in shape for the transfer but the details were finally arranged, and since that time the grounds have been under the control and management of the city. Recently the grounds by ordinance, were taken into the city, as well as West Eldorado street, leading to the entrance, and now the city can expend money on the park taken from the park fund.

Fairlawn is the people's park, open to everybody in the county at all times, subject to such rules and regulations as the commissioners may see fit to impose.

The handsome pavilion with its concrete floor has been completed. It will afford abundant shelter for any reasonable number of people that may be at the park in case a rain comes up. It will seat 1500. It is the plan of the commissioners to place tables in the pavilion for the use of picnic parties. In time the pavilion will be enlarged and a tower will grace the front. Each year a considerable sum of money will be expended in improving and beautifying the grounds, and some day the park will be one of the handsomest parks in the west.

Everybody is expected to visit the park this evening and enjoy the music which is a free gift by Goodman's band to the park commissioners and the people.

LEVI VANCE'S SUICIDE.

A Farmer Near Farmer City Ends His Life by Hanging.

Farmer City, Ill., Sept. 3.—Levi Vance, aged 69 years, living four miles west of Farmer City, committed suicide by hanging, yesterday. He was first discovered by his son, Eugene, at 11:40, hanging by the neck in the scale pen. The son immediately gave the alarm to the rest of the family, and Mr. Vance was quickly taken down, but life was extinct.

Coroner Emery was notified and held an inquest in the evening, the verdict of the jury being that he came to his death by his own hands, while in a state of despondency over the loss of his eyesight. Some three years ago he lost his eyesight and, at times since then, he has been very much depressed. He always before losing his sight was a very active man and it is supposed on his mind that it seemed unbalanced at times. He leaves a wife, four sons and one daughter.

Joliet has 500 vehicles with rubber tires.

VISITS WITH HIS OLD REGIMENT

President McKinley at the Reunion of the Twenty-Third Ohio Volunteers.

Fromont, Ohio, Sept. 3.—The reunion of the survivors of the 23rd Regiment of Ohio Volunteer Infantry was held here yesterday. President McKinley, who was a member of this regiment, and many other distinguished survivors were in attendance. The city was in gay attire last night for the wedding of Ensign Smith and Miss Hayes, at which the president and other distinguished visitors were guests.

Today the city is profusely decorated. The sunrise salute was followed at 10 a. m. by the president's salute, and from that time on the comrades were in the highest glee. President Hayes was also a member of this regiment. Twenty years ago Hayes was president and McKinley was a congressman. Then the regiment held its reunion here and the corner stone of the city hall was laid on the site of Fort Stevens. Hayes presided and McKinley was orator of the day. The attendance today is greater than on that memorable occasion. At noon there was a grand parade and at 2 p. m. the exercises began in Spiegel's Grove, which adjoins the Hayes mansion.

A touching scene took place at Oakwoods cemetery, the burial place of Hayes. President McKinley, escorted by members of the 23rd, visited the grave about noon, where, with heads uncovered, a brief service was held. The president was visibly affected as he made a few touching remarks regarding the dead commander.

In the afternoon a camp fire was held in Spiegel's Grove. President McKinley acted as president of the day and, in response to the welcoming address by Mayor A. H. Jackson, delivered a happy speech to

CHURCH EVENTS.

Social and Entertainment Given by Young People.

There was a large attendance last night at the first entertainment and social given in the new lecture room at the United Brethren church. A handsome sum was realized from the sale of admission tickets and refreshments. During the evening the following program was rendered:

Recitation—Verna Fritz.
Recitation—Nellie Brightman.
Recitation—Anna Chenoweth.
Solo—Mr. Hodgins.
Recitation—Tina Brightman.
Recitation—Minnie Devore.
Violin Solo—Mr. Campbell.
Dialogue—Minnie Chenoweth, Leola Richards, Leola Dehart, Pearl Gebhart, Pearl Cool, Rosa Adamson and Harry Snyder.

Recitation—Myrtle Barnes.
Vocal Solo—Ella Clotlier.
Recitation, Rosa Adamson.
Recitation—Grace Brightman.
About fifty members of the Epworth League, of Grace M. E. church, managed a very pleasant social last night at the home of the pastor, Rev. W. F. Gillmore. This was the program of the evening:

Piano Solo—Miss Grace Gillmore.
Recitation—Miss Gertrude Wisher.
Song—Junior Quartette.
Duet—Misses Hattie and Bertha Beales.
Piano Solo—Miss Bertha Heminger.
Recitation—Miss Maude Wisher.
Solo—Miss Ollie Sutton.
Piano Solo—Miss Bertha Littler.

After the program was rendered the young people remained until late in the evening, enjoying pleasant social intercourse and listening to several musical numbers by the young ladies present.

BASE BALL.

National League.

St. Louis 4, Baltimore 3.
Brooklyn 3-2, Cleveland 2-6, two games.

Cincinnati 3, New York 3, darkness.
Louisville 6, Philadelphia 4.
Pittsburg 6, Washington 5.

Western League.

St. Paul 6, Indianapolis 3.
Milwaukee 5, Grand Rapids 4.
Detroit 10, Kansas City 6.
Columbus 14, Minneapolis 9.

How They Stand.

	Won.	Lost.	Pr. Ct.
Baltimore	73	33	.685
Boston	70	34	.673
New York	67	38	.638
Cincinnati	62	43	.590
Cleveland	55	53	.509
Chicago	50	59	.458
Pittsburg	47	59	.443
Philadelphia	49	62	.441
Louisville	49	63	.438
Brooklyn	48	62	.436
Washington	46	61	.430
St. Louis	28	82	.255

Object Lesson in History.

In "Buffalo Bill's" Wild West exhibition, which has been enlarged and improved for this, perhaps the last tour in



America for several years, are seen living examples of those pioneer days, veritable cowboys, real Indians, frontiersmen, hunters and scouts, and chief among them all is "Buffalo Bill" himself, whose record on the plains, prairies and foot hills of the far west sound like pages from the romances of the chivalric days of the knights errant. He is a veritable proudest character in the great assemblage of contemporaneous heroes. In addition to the historically reproductive features of the Wild West exhibition, it has other remarkable attractions, among them a collection of the most remarkable rough riders of the world and representatives of the horse men soldiers of the chief European nations and of the United States. Among the former are Cossacks from the Russian steppes, Bedouins from the Arabian deserts, Gauchos from South America, Spanish Caballeros and Mexican Vaqueros and the great Cavalry display includes Garman Uhlans, English Lancers and Uncle Sam's Dragoons, not singly, but in companies and detachments. The performances are given in an enormous arena capable of seating 20,000 people, and the vast space is illuminated at night by the largest and most powerful portable electric light plant in the world. A free street car is seen on the morning of the entertainment. Two exhibitions—afternoon and evening—are given, no matter what the weather may be. The Wild West, with "Buffalo Bill" in person at its head, will be here Thursday, September 23.

There is Nothing So Good.

There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For Coughs, Colds, Consumption and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs, there is nothing so good as Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at the Drug Stores of J. E. King and C. F. Shilling. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

Cigars. Cigars.

Havanettes.....109 for \$1.75
Little Diana.....100 for \$1.50
5 for .10
Special prices to the trade. For sale at L. Chopard's News Store.

Little Boy's Rare Courage.

While trying to arrange the reins on a spirited horse, P. J. Conway, of New York, lost control of the animal, and the carriage dashed away with Mr. Conway's two sons, John and Edward, aged 12 and 4 respectively. The elder boy commenced to cry, say the Journal, and finally slipped from the carriage, leaving Eddie alone. The brave little lad, however, grasped the reins and proceeded to pull on the lines. Several park policemen and a crowd of bicyclists started in pursuit, and when near the bottom of the hill at Seventy-second street and the drive in Central park Park Policeman Edward Dougherty succeeded in stopping the animal. When little Edward recovered his breath he exclaimed: "Gee whizz! Mr. Copper, but didn't I go!"

Pepper for a Bloodhound.

It has frequently been remarked that if rogues were as ingenious in honest ways as they are in crime, they would make a respectable living. In some of the southern states convicts are kept in camps, and from one of these camps a convict recently escaped. After searching the vicinity without avail, a bloodhound was set on his trail. The convict was easily tracked to a village store, where he had purchased crackers and cheese and a half pound of ground pepper. The utility of the latter purchase was soon made apparent when they took up the trail again. The convict had dusted his tracks with the pepper. The dog almost died from the effects of the pepper, and had to be called off.

Horse with a Memory.

That horses have memories, and good ones, too, is shown by an incident which took place on the fair grounds at Wooster, O., recently. Last year the Russian filly Woodbird, while quartered in a stall on the fair grounds, was terribly frightened by a small snake which got into her manger. She was in such fear that she had to be removed. This year the same stall was assigned to Woodbird. When she saw the manger she began trembling violently, and finally fell over and acted as if she was taken with a chill. An effort to quiet the filly failed, and she was taken to another stall, where she became quiet and contented.—Horse World.

Niagara Falls.

There is absolutely but one way to appreciate the sublimity and power, the wonders and the beauties of these waters, that go "tumbling in one grand plunge over a precipice 161 feet high in making their way from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario—the water of Niagara Falls. That way is to see them. The conditions for sightseeing at the Falls are nowadays favorable in every respect for the full gratification of one's desire in the matter. The government of the state of New York and of Canada have created free public parks on their respective sides of the river, thus making available the most enchanting views with out the former un desirable accompanying features of fees and tolls. On the American side the very gateway of Prospect Park is reached from Suspension bridge by an electric street railway. On the Canadian side the most complete view of the falls and the river can be had from the new electric line that extends for 12 miles along the river bank. It passes in full view of the Horseshoe and the American Falls, through Victoria park, along the margin of the river, past the rapids, and spans the gorge near the whirlpool on a viaduct 500 feet long, and 135 feet high. The view that can thus be obtained of the Falls, the gorge, the rapids and the whirlpool is in many cases from a more desirable point of observation than could be obtained by the old expensive method of carriage hire. The Wabash special train for the Falls will leave Decatur at 11:30 a. m. of September 10.—1 d10t

Wreck at Moweaqua.

There was a damaging accident at Moweaqua yesterday, caused by the collapse of a truck at one end of a freight car. An Illinois Central train was passing the station when the truck gave way, the tilting obstruction wrecking a number of cars and tearing up a portion of the station platform.

It is urged that the sparrow is a benefactor to the farmer, because it feeds on the seeds of waste plants and weeds during the winter.

\$1.50 to St. Louis next Saturday and Sunday, September 4 and 5, via I. C. R. R. City ticket office open Friday night till 9 p. m.—31-td

Be sure and don't miss the Wabash \$1.50 excursion to St. Louis next Saturday and Sunday.—30-6t

A Household Necessity.
No family should be without Foley's Colic Cure, for all bowel complaints. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

When first taken from mines opals are so tender that they can be picked to pieces with the finger nail.

Don't miss the Wabash excursion to Niagara Falls, Friday, September 10.—27-3t

Go to St. Louis on the Wabash next Saturday and Sunday for \$1.50.—30-6t

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at the Drug Stores of J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Straight Talk.

That the Wise Will Listen to and Act as Advised.

Ask a sick man about health. He can tell you more in a minute than a well man can in a month. When you've lost it, you'll realize it. And when recovered, you'll know its worth.

Be tied to the house for six months. And you'll admire the very mud and stamps.

And dismal rail—when oared and out of doors.

Some one has said we are "creatures of circumstances."

We are more "creatures of conditions." But we govern conditions largely today.

We apply special remedies and get special results.

Specialists are the only successful physicians.

And special remedies are demanded. There are doctors for the heart. There are doctors for the lungs. There are doctors for the brain.

Specialists—and for that reason successful.

Doan's Kidney Pills are specialists. The kidneys are the battle ground. They are useless outside those limits. But always victors in the field.

Nothing errant in their triumphant march.

They come to conquer and they come to stay.

It's not a question of helping once and then "lose their usefulness."

They can be appealed to if kidney trouble recurs, and then they will not be appealed to in vain.

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box by Bell, the druggist, or mailed on receipt of price by Foster-McBarn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

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J. F. GIVEN Manager

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The Supreme Favorites,

THE GIBNEYS...

In a Grand Repertory of Standard Dramas

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Angie, the Country Girl.

PRICES—10, 20 and 30 Cents.

Ladies free on Monday night when accompanied by a person with one paid for admission ticket.

Sale of seats at Opera House Drug Store Friday morning.

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MISS ANNIE McDONALD

back from her vacation, ready to receive and promptly execute all orders.

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151 EAST MAIN ST.

Sept. 1, 1897.

The Fat Boy in Pickwick

never enjoyed a refreshing and delicious dish of ice cream. This is only made in perfection on this side of the water, and at no place so rich and wholesome as here. Children thrive on it, and dyspeptic and invalids can assimilate it when they can eat nothing else. Our ice cream in all flavors is a favorite with all.

Ice Cream delivered to any part of the city at 30c a quart.

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Remnant Sale of

Wool Dress Goods,

BLACK AND COLORS.

All Qualities in this Lot. Some

500 PIECES

Will be offered today from 10c to 50c per yard,

Regular Value 25c to \$1.25 yard.

Some Choice Lengths for School Dresses.

NOTICE!

No Coupons given after August 31st.

Bradley Bros
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY
Decatur, Ill.

REFRIGERATORS

At Less Than the Manufacturer's Cost.

\$ 5.00 Ice Box.....	reduced to \$ 3.00
6.50 Ice Box.....	" " 4.50
9.00 Zenith Refrigerator.....	" " 6.48
13.00 Zenith.....	" " 8.64
14.00 Zenith.....	" " 9.70
14.00 Hurd.....	" " 9.90
22.00 Hurd.....	" " 16.50
16.00 Hurd, with water cooler.....	" " 11.25
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Given Away! Given Away!

Large importation of Chinaware and other articles just received to be given away ABSOLUTELY FREE to our customers. See the display of samples in our show windows.

We have the most complete stock of Groceries in Decatur. In our Market Department we are unsurpassed.

We beg to quote you a few prices among our many bargains:

1 lb. "Bed-Rock" Roasted Coffee.....	12c
1 lb. Good Rio.....	other's price 20c, our price 15c
1 lb. "Our Leader" brand Roasted Coffee for.....	20c
1 lb. Peaberry or O. G. Java.....	30c
1 lb. (40c regular) Mocha and Java Coffee for.....	35c
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We are overstocked on FRUIT JARS and to move them we quote Pints 40c per doz.; Quarts 50c per doz.; Half Gallon 60c per doz.; all complete.

We have a fine line of SYRUPS, SORGHUMS, Etc.

Soda or Oyster Crackers at 5c a pound.

Don't forget us when you are looking for strictly fancy TEA at moderate prices. We have an exceedingly large line and can please the most fastidious.

Our arrangement with grocers and shippers of Fruits, Melons, Etc., is such that we save the middle man's profits and our customers get the benefit.

We pay the highest market price for Country Produce.

WE STRIVE TO PLEASE OUR CUSTOMERS.

Yours, with Low Prices,

KELLER GROCERY HOUSE AND MARKET,

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A Word About Hats.

FALL STYLES!

BIG HEAD! SMALL HEAD!

We have hats to fit any head. New FALL Hats we mean---this season's styles. Correct shape.

Soft Hats! Stiff Hats!

And the grandest line of FALL CAPS in the city. Let us put one on top of your head and give you more change back than you are accustomed to getting.

Cheap Charley,

The Reliable Clothier.

Perhaps

You haven't thought of Heating Stoves yet, but there is a time for them and it is most here now. We wish to call your attention to our line which includes:

Radiant Home Base Burners,

Round Oaks,

Favorite Oaks and Heaters,

Novelty Mfg. Co.'s Oil Heaters.

All are so well known that they need no introduction. We are sure we can please you.

MOREHOUSE & WELLS CO.

The Trusts Still Live.

States may try to down the trust—fifty cent legislators still try to make fifty million dollar trusts business and divide—men will get up and howl "down with 'em" (unless we're in it), and the trusts still go on and gobble. There's the sugar, gas, rubber, grocery, lead pipe, paper, sausage, carpet and a whole lot of other trusts, and now they've taken whiskey. Comment on this subject is unnecessary. We don't have anything to do with trusts in any form—don't do a trust business. If we did, we couldn't sell pants for \$3.50 like we do, and if we got trusted we COULDN'T BUY 'EM for \$3.50. We are selling fine pants, fine enough to be called "trousers," for \$3.50, in all wool, cassimere and worsteds. Whaddythinkofthat?

MAINTENANCE

Lowest Priced Clothing
House in Decatur.

222 NORTH MAIN STREET.
Between Prairie and William.

HAVE YOU TRIED

CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEES?

Sold Only at—
"The Economy,"
221 North Water Street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent, made by John Weigand. Mch 25 ct. Buffalo Bill's big show will come on Thursday, September 23.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. Mch 25-ct.

The hearing in the matter of the will of the late Thomas Watts will come up in the county court on October 4.

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

It is the purpose of Manager Given to erect a handsome residence in Powers' lane, on a lot near the home of A. B. Alexander.

Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure headaches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.

Go to St. Louis next Saturday and Sunday over the I. C. R. R. Only \$1.50 round trip.—31-td

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for fine and medium grade buggies, surreys, road wagons, and also the old reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline farm wagons.—July 10-4&w2mp

The clothing firm of Ottenheimer & Co. will establish another store—making four in number. It will be opened at Beardstown.

The ladies always take delight in praising the Reed & Son's pianos, which are on sale only at the C. B. Prescott music house. A full line of the latest sheet music on sale.

People wanting grapes for jelly can get them at G. W. Stoy's Riverside fruit farm, P. O. box 242.—tf

The next regular meeting of the members of the Macon county board of supervisors will be held on Tuesday, September 14.

Irwin's Celery Compound is a good nerve and blood purifier.

B. M. Purcell in the circuit court yesterday filed a bill for divorce from Mary E. Purcell. They were married October 27, 1891, at Washington, D. C. She deserted him on May 5, 1892, and has since not lived with him.

Try the new I. C. R. R. route to St. Louis next Saturday and Sunday. Only \$1.50 round trip.—31-td

The I. C. R. R. will run a cheap excursion to St. Louis Saturday and Sunday, September 4 and 5. Tickets good going on Diamond Special, of Saturday morning and Daylight Special of Saturday and Diamond Special of Sunday. Good returning on Diamond Special leaving St. Louis at 9:10 p. m., Sunday. Only \$1.50. R. T. tickets on sale at city office and depot.—31-td

The Wabash will sell tickets to St. Louis for \$1.50 for trains leaving Decatur at 6:55 a. m., 4:40 and 7:20 p. m. of Saturday, September 4, and 4:40 and 6:55 a. m. of Sunday, September 5. Good returning leaving St. Louis as late as 9:05 p. m. of Sunday, September 5.—20-ct

The football fever is breaking out early this fall as a number of enthusiasts are endeavoring to get up an eleven. The line up as planned at first would be as follows: Charles E. Schroll, Attorney Baldwin, Louis Westerman, Frank Ewing, Will Armstrong, Harry Odham, Thord Ewing, L. E. Roby, Tom Pitner, Tom Godfrey, Fred Schroll and Robert Vail.

Powers' shoe store is a little out of the way, but are these prices: Men's fall style of winter enamel, \$3; men's fall style of winter box calf, \$3; French patent leather, \$3; crack proof school shoes, very fine, A to double E, \$2.50. We miss our guess if you don't find an advance of a dollar to \$2 a pair on these same shoes at other stores. You can see the shoes in the Powers' store window.—30-ct

S. S. Jack yesterday sold to George Jacobson of Natick what is known as the east one quarter of the Hoyt section of land in Harrison township for \$70 an acre. The land is a part of the Hale estate. Mr. Jack also sold Ames Stoddard an 80-acre tract of the Hale land near Monticello for \$65 an acre.

P. O. Change at Blue Mound. Leader: P. D. Spencer took charge of the postoffice yesterday. Charles McKinstry, the former deputy, will continue in that position for the present. The lower room of the Odd Fellows' building is being repaired, and the office will be moved into it in a short time. This is a good location and will doubtless prove highly satisfactory to the patrons of the office. It is also near the depot, which will prove a convenience in getting the mails to and from the trains.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who like GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. It is the price of coffee, 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

HAD A HOT TIME.

Contest for W. R. C. President at Buffalo—Mrs. Flo Miller Fainted.

There was a warm time at the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps ladies at the national convention at Buffalo, and Mrs. Flo Miller, of Monticello, was in the thickest of the fight. Giving the particulars of the contest the Chicago Inter Ocean says:

"The convention of the Woman's Relief Corps was a warm gathering. Two exciting contests marked the proceedings and much bad feeling was engendered. The first struggle among the ladies came over the election of the national president. Mrs. Flo Miller, of Illinois, and Mrs. Sarah J. Martin, of Missouri, were placed in nomination for the position. All through the week the friends of Mrs. Miller had supposed she stood an excellent chance of winning. But it was evident they were not aware of the resources in the way of political strategy of the ladies from Missouri. Mrs. Robert F. Atkins, of Buffalo, was an aspirant for the place of senior vice president. There was strong opposition to her, and her friends realized that if they would win they must form some combination to get votes, and it is charged by the friends of Mrs. Miller that the Atkins faction entered into an alliance with the Missouri people, whereby Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Atkins were to be elected.

"Whatever of truth there may be in these charges, the fact was that both the ladies were elected to the offices to which they respectively aspired.

"The session was sensational. Just before the result of the vote was announced, Mrs. Miller's nerves gave way and she fell over in a faint. She was carried to an anteroom and later removed to her hotel and a physician called. Nothing serious resulted from the temporary prostration, and Mrs. Miller attended the afternoon session. But the fight over the presidency was peace itself compared with the conflict on the question as to who should be senior vice president. Mrs. Atkins, of Buffalo, and Mrs. Ellen M. Putnam, of Nebraska, were the candidates, and the rivalry between the friends of these ladies grew into what appeared to be bitter animosity before the balloting began. Each side accused the other of all sorts of political trickery, and several ladies said caustic things about the opposing faction. The session was held behind closed and locked doors, but through the crevices came the shrill sounds of wordy conflict. It would appear that something of social matters was a factor in the fight. Finally a roll call was had, and Mrs. Atkins was the victor, the vote standing 185 for her to 123 for Mrs. Putnam."

THE TRUANCY LAW.

Some Points of Interest to Patrons of the Schools.

The new law relating to attendance at school requires every person having control of any child between the ages of 7 and 14 years to cause such child to attend, for at least sixteen weeks each year twelve weeks of which shall be consecutive, some public or private school, which time for pupils under 10 years of age shall commence with the beginning of the first term of the school year, and not later than December 1 for pupils above the age of 10 years.

For every wilful neglect of such duty the person offending shall forfeit to the use of the public school of the city a sum not less than \$1 nor more than \$5, and shall stand committed until such fine and costs of suit are fully paid.

A truant officer shall be employed whose duty it shall be to enter complaint and prosecute all persons guilty of violating this law.

BRICK PAVING THIS YEAR

Streets in the Northeastern Part of the City to be Improved.

In the county court all objections to the brick paving of Broadway, Sangamon, Morgan, Herkimer and Jasper streets, have been overruled by Judge Hammer, and the assessment rolls have been confirmed. There will not be any jury trials to block the improvements, and as the contracts have been let to S. W. Tuttle at \$1.40 per square yard, the work will probably be commenced in a few days. There is only one hitch in the proceedings and that applies to a railroad crossing. The aggregate of the bonds is \$20,411.

Called in Marriage.

Last night at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Emma Stivers, 1710 East Wood street, William Cruse and Miss Fannie Stivers were united in marriage in the presence of a number of friends, the company including about 100 guests. The Rev. Geo. F. Hall, pastor of the Church Street Christian church, performed the ceremony. The attendants were Charles Stivers and Miss Katie Smock. The bride wore a gown of white silk with trimmings of chiffon and white satin ribbons. She carried bride's roses. The groom is a son of Noble Cruse, of Salem, and is employed at the Palace stable on West Wood street. Those present from a distance were D. C. Fletcher and daughter, Frances, Buffalo; Noah Cruse and wife and Roach Cruse, Salem. A splendid wedding repast was served.

In Place.

J. R. Smith is now on duty as postmaster at Taylorville. His commission was issued at Washington on Aug. 22, but it did not reach Mr. Smith until September 1. B. F. Lantz is the new deputy postmaster and Miss Clara Sharp is also in the office.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—J. H. Krebs is confined to his home by illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pollock visited St. Louis this week.

—E. A. Meeker has gone to St. Louis on a business trip.

—M. Einstein is visiting friends in Champaign.

—M. W. Stoddard is visiting his family at Ramsey, Ill.

—Miss Grace Nellie, who has been visiting Miss Beatrice Howard, has gone to Champaign.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dimock are home from a visit to Buffalo, N. Y.

—Mrs. Richard A. Peake is seriously ill at her home on West Main street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taggart are home from a three weeks visit in Wisconsin.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Maftt and daughter, who have been at Harbor Springs, Mich., have returned home.

—Mrs. J. D. Wheeler returned home last night from Jacksonville, where she has been visiting Mrs. D. L. Vigus.

—Miss Mary French, teacher at the high school, has returned home from Chicago, where she has been visiting friends.

—Mrs. Jerry Donahue has gone to Belleville, Ill., to visit her sister, Mrs. Ernest Wangelin.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Norman, who have been in the city visiting Fred Norman and wife, have returned to their home in Louisville, Ky.

—Mrs. Peter Vredenburg, Jr., who has been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Hoskins, has returned to her home in Springfield.

—George Dunston will leave Monday for Chicago, where he will study music under George Ellsworth Holmes. Late in the winter he will study under George Henschel, of London, who will be in this country.

—Will Hopkins, David Wells and Bert Workman returned home this morning from an extended trip through the south, where they visited the Tennessee Centennial, Mammoth Cave and other points of interest.

Railroad News.

The estimated gross earnings of the entire system of the Rock Island for the month of August are \$1,785,765, an increase compared with last year of \$375,810.

President Ripley, of the Santa Fe, announces the appointment of A. G. Wells as general superintendent of the Southern California railway, with headquarters at Los Angeles.

The Erie road claims to have done an enormous business for the encampment of the G. A. R. at Buffalo. General Passenger Agent Roberts announces that the road carried 82,213 passengers.

The Rock Island road has abandoned the use of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway. Arrangements have been made whereby the Texas and Pacific and the Houston and Texas Central roads will be its connections from Fort Worth to the Gulf.

The Burlington, Atchison, Northwest and other interested lines have met the rate of the Rock Island for the convention of letter carriers at San Francisco. It is not likely that there will be any demoralization over the rates, as the business is very light.

The Illinois railroad and warehouse commissioners will attempt to arrange with all roads hauling grain to the grain department at East St. Louis to have all grain arrive on the same track. This will be done to facilitate matters during inspection. Secretary B. B. Ray will be in East St. Louis to audit the accounts of the grain department there.

Ralph Blaisdell, of Springfield, Ill., auditor of the Bluff line, was yesterday made auditor of the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis, and W. D. Tucker, auditor of the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis, was made assistant auditor of both roads. Master Mechanic Killen, of the Bluff line, was made master mechanic of the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis, with headquarters at Springfield.

The roads of the western passenger association have decided to grant a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip for those who desire to attend the meeting of the Merchants' Association in St. Paul next week. One of the association lines interested in the traffic to St. Paul and Minneapolis insisted that it should be allowed to make the rate of one and one-third, as some of the outside lines would certainly put the rate that low, and the chairman and the executive committee have granted the request.

Tennis Tournament.

The tennis tournament will probably be finished this afternoon. Yesterday only one match was played off. It was the semi-finals between Starr and Westerman. Starr was victorious, the score being as follows: 6-4, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3. Today Pennington and Starr will play in the singles. Oldham and Hammer will play Baldwin and Pitner today, unless they decide to draw out entirely. If they should not play the tournament for doubles will be won by Schroll and Westerman. There is a good deal of talk of giving another tournament as so much interest has been taken in this one.

It has been decided to hold a military and band tournament in Jacksonville some time in October.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

Burial of Mrs. Dr. Swain and Mrs. Governor Conover Thursday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Mrs. Nancy L. Swain, beloved wife of Dr. S. H. Swain, took place from the family home on West Decatur street. A large number of neighbors and friends attended, and many floral tributes were presented. The exercises were conducted by Rev. D. F. Howe, pastor of the First M. E. church, who delivered the sermon. Appropriate music was furnished by Mrs. F. P. Howard, D. L. Bunn, George Dunstan and Mrs. F. E. Bunn. At Greenwood cemetery members of the Rathbone Sisters' lodge and of the Ladies Assembly dropped myrtle in the grave, and members of the Knights of Pythias lodge were in attendance. The honorary pall bearers were: W. T. Davis, Anzel King, A. F. Gebhart, W. E. Surface, S. D. McKinney and J. M. Huff. Active: J. W. Weigand, F. O. Dainrow, L. J. Christopher, Jacob Keck, J. B. Haws and P. Hahnhauber.

Thursday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Governor Conover, who was accidentally killed at Monticello, took place from the Christian church at Marion. The services were conducted by Elder Robinson of Mt. Pleasant. The text was, "Her Sun Has Gone Down While It Is Yet Day." The songs, "Friends Who Have Loved Me," "She's Gone," and "Asleep in Jesus," were sung by the choir. The Rebekah lodge of Marion, of which she had been a member since its organization, attended the funeral in a body. The pall bearers were: Henry Funk, Charles Kincaid, Charles Jones, Lomian Elliott, J. M. Oakes and W. W. Nesbit. The honorary pall bearers were: Mrs. J. M. Oakes, Mrs. C. L. Jones, Mrs. Silas Berkshire, Mrs. John Kompball, Mrs. J. J. Leach and Mrs. W. W. Nesbit. The burial was at Marion cemetery.

Mary Jane Long was born in Quincy, Ill., August 2, 1862. Early in life she moved with her parents to Marion, where she resided the remainder of her life. She was married to Governor Conover September 21, 1869. From this union came two children, Mrs. Della Huber and Bert Alvin Conover. Besides her husband and two children she is survived by her aged mother, Mrs. Melinda Long, who has now given up her last child. About 35 years ago she united with the Christian church in Marion, and has been a faithful worker ever since. She will be greatly missed.

Grocery Sale.

To whom it may concern: I have this day bought the entire grocery business, stock and fixtures, formerly owned by Fred Kipp 651 East Eldorado street, together with the accounts due him. I have also assumed the payment of all unpaid bills against the said grocery business. It shall be my aim to always keep on hand a first class stock of goods in my line and in every way to maintain the reputation established by Mr. Kipp.

G. W. Hamer.

In retiring from the above business I wish to thank my former patrons and ask a continuance of their trade, for my successor, Mr. Hamer, whom I shall assist for a time.

—2 d3t

Fred Kipp

The New Firm

Will take charge of this business September 1, 1897, and from now on till the above date we will sell all tennis goods and bicycle clothing at cost, and all fishing tackle, hunting coats, base ball goods and sweaters at a reduction of 25 per cent. Don't overlook this chance. H. Mueller Gun Co. 131 E. Prairie street.—3 d1mo

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

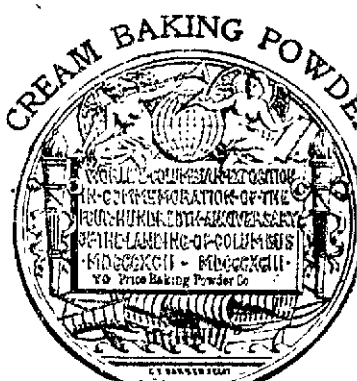
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Pointer and Patchen.

At the Illinois state fair on Friday, October 1, a match race will take place between Star Pointer, 1:59 1/4, and Joe Patchen, 2:01 1/2, for \$5000, the winner of two beats out of three to take the entire purse. Also Marion Mills, 3:04 1/2, the famous pacer, will go without driver of sulky, to break her record.

Joliet has 500 vehicles with rubber tires.

DR. PRICE'S



Above represents the official Medal awarded Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder by World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, '93. The fame achieved at all the Great Fair rests solely on its merits as the strongest purest and best of all the baking powders and truly stamps Dr. Price's as "The foremost baking powder in all the world."

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1897.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Illinois: Fair and
warmer tonight; Saturday fresh south to
southeast winds.

Debs Wants Revolution.

We have recently heard a great deal
about government by injunction. It is
not out of the way to say that a great
many good thinking people have been de-
ceived into the belief that the injunction
has been used to oppress labor, when as a
matter of fact the injunction has simply
been seized upon by agitators to arouse
prejudices in the minds of working people.
These agitators are just as much opposed
to what is called law, in order to make it
appear distinct from injunction, as they
claim to be opposed to injunctions.Mr. Debs, the chief agitator, has openly
declared that the Chicago anarchists were
martyrs. The cry of those anarchists
was: "Down with the law," "Throttle
the law!" "Kill the minions of the law,"
and similar declarations. Not one of
them ever uttered a word about injunc-
tions. If, as Debs claims, they were
martyrs, they were martyrs because they
were punished for flaunting the red flag
of anarchy and inciting men to overthrow
the law.Debs is as much opposed to law as he is
opposed to injunctions. He simply uses
the injunction to mislead the people and
lead them where they will oppose all law
and hoist the flag of anarchy. He wants
social revolution and it is high time that
the honest workingman, who loves his
government should put the proper esti-
mate upon Debs and those who sym-
patize with him, before it is too late.Revolution won't raise wages or create
a demand for labor. Debs knows this as
well as anyone. He cares nothing for la-
bor. He wants revolution. His hope is
to become a dictator and the cry about
government by injunction is only one of
the means to accomplish his ends. It is
used to create prejudice, to mislead un-
suspecting people and may ultimately force
them into a hopeless revolution.The injunction at the time of the Debs
rebellion was used to prevent bloodshed—
to prevent Debs from preying upon the
prejudices of unsuspecting men until they
should be led to commit some overt act
which meant bloodshed. It was an act of
mercy to his deluded followers and not an
act for condemnation.During the war of the rebellion Lincoln
suspended habeas corpus. For this he
was abused as a tyrant and a usurper.
His answer was that it was an act of
mercy in that the agitator was restrained
from working upon the feelings of un-
suspecting people until they were led into
committing overt acts against the govern-
ment, causing their blood to be shed,
while the agitator escaped. The agitation
of Debs is of the same kind, the only dif-
ference being that he uses the injunction
as a means to accomplish his ends, while
the other used the suspension of habeas
corpus.Is there any one now who claims Lin-
coln was wrong and the agitator right?
The time will come also when Debs the
agitator will have none to speak in praise
of him. Will it be before he has deceived
a lot of honestly inclined people, and led
them into a terrible conflict, or will the
proper estimate be put upon the man be-
fore the sins of the agitator are visited
upon those he has deceived?

The Wisdom of Lincoln.

Abraham Lincoln in his message to
congress in 1861, which Debs and Bryan
have mangled, with the view of deceiving
workingmen, said:"Capital has its rights which are as
worthy of protection as any other rights.
Nor is it denied that there is, and proba-
bly always will be, a relation between
capital and labor, producing mutual ben-
efits. The error is in assuming that the
whole labor of a community exists within
that relation."Mr. Lincoln then proceeds to show
how plain this error is, saying:"A few men own capital, and that few
avoid labor themselves, and with their
capital hire or buy another few to labor
for them.""A large majority belong to neither
class—neither work for others nor have
others working for them.""In most of the southern states, a ma-
jority of the whole people, of all colors,
are neither slaves nor masters.""In the northern states a large ma-
jority are neither hirers nor hired. Men
with their families—wives, sons and
daughters—work for themselves on their
own farms, in their own houses, and in
their shops, taking the whole product to
themselves, and asking no favor of capi-
tal on the one hand, nor of hired laborers
or slaves on the other.""A considerable number of persons
mingle their own labor with capital; thatis, they labor with their own hands, and
also buy or hire others to labor for them,
but this only a mixed and not a distinct
class."These are simple truths it might be
well for Mr. Debs and his lieutenants not
to overlook. With the exception of slave
labor they are as true now as they were
in 1861.The end of the coal strike, which is
near, will end the schemes of certain free
traders, certain socialists and certain agi-
tators to obstruct, and if possible defeat,
the return of prosperity. These people
well know that prosperity is the greatest
enemy of the demagogue, the free silver-
ite, and the pestiferous howler, against
those who have the courage and ability to
employ and pay the man who wants to
labor.The settlement of the miners' strike
will show how much interest the Illinois
miners had in the strike. When the mine
officials get ready they will settle for the
Pennsylvania and Ohio miners without
consulting the Illinois miners and the la-
bor will go back to work without knowing
why they lost eight weeks wages. Per-
haps some may yet learn that not every-
thing that is labelled labor is genuine.By remaining at work the Decatur min-
ers have received in wages \$32,000, which
would have been lost to them forever had
they quit work. No one can estimate
how much this means to their families
and the city. These are the kind of work-
ingmen who are entitled to the respect of
everybody who wants to see the present
relief from a long prostration go on with-
out obstruction.Senator Wellington went out of his
way recently to say some uncomplimen-
tary things about President McKinley in
relation to Maryland patronage. The
president may have been right about it,
as the senator was turned down by his
party in the recent convention.Mr. Bryan will have the distinction of
running three parties again in Nebraska,
but this time it will be three parties that
have been well chastised and thoroughly
discredited.The only chance now for Mr. Bryan to
study the Spanish language is to become
press censor for Weyler.

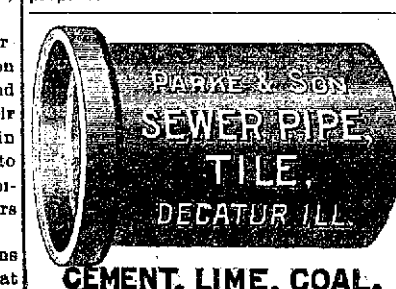
PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mrs. C. A. Ewing left last night for
Chicago on a visit.William Coleman is the school trustee
officer at Argenta.—Attorney Noy Buggess went to Clin-
ton this morning to visit until tomorrow
night.—J. R. Kuce, who has been in Kansas
for the past month looking after his
farming interests in that state, will be
home next week.—Mrs. W. W. Mason has returned home
from a visit in Christian county.—Mrs. E. A. Morgan and two daugh-
ters, Misses Helen and Marie, who have
been visiting friends in Springfield for
the past week, returned home this morn-
ing.—Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Hobbs, who
went to India to distribute the corn sent
from this country to the famine sufferers,
are expected home the first of October.—H. N. Wyckoff and wife, of Maroa,
are in the city today visiting friends and
relatives.—Miss Anna Cool left today for Lake
Linden, Mich., where she has a position
as instructor in the high school.—Miss Sadie T. Denn, after a visit with
Miss Anna Cool, left today for her home
in Chicago.—Harry Oldham, who was called to
Detroit, Mich., on business, arrived home
today. He regrets very much that he
was not able to play out his entry in the
tennis tournament, and will make an
effort now to enter the finals.—Mrs. Elizabeth Winboltz, who is in
the 86th year of her age, is very low at
the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. D.
Henkle, on East North Street. Her con-
dition is regarded as very critical. Her
son, S. D. Winboltz, who has been in Bos-
ton on a visit, has been telegraphed to
come home.

Illinois Central Meeting on Sept. 15.

The stockholders of the Illinois Central
railroad company will hold their annual
meeting in Chicago on September 15, to
elect directors and transact such other
business as may be submitted for action,
including the approval of the proposed
issue of the company's \$2,000,000 Spring-
field division first mortgage 3½ per cent
gold bonds, payable in 1901.

Soon to Begin.

Hon. Joseph G. Cannon has received
word that work will commence on the
soldiers' home at Danville in September,
with a probability of completion by Jan-
uary 1, 1898. The drawings are nearly
ready, and working plans will at once be
prepared.

STATE OF ILLINOIS CROPS.

Yield of Corn Promises to Break All Pre-
vious Records.Springfield, Ill., Sept. 3.—The state
board of agriculture has prepared its sta-
tistical report for August 1, giving the
rating of the crops, which promise an
abundant yield. The yield of corn espe-
cially, according to the returns to the
board, will be almost unprecedented, and
talks with prominent farmers from vari-
ous sections of the state give the impres-
sion that the conditions during the past
month have not been changed from this
official record.The wheat crop will be short, with a
total of 1,938,442 acres destroyed by floods
or winter killed and plowed up, leaving
only 898,766 acres for harvest. The great-
est loss was in the central part of the
state, where only 23 per cent of the fall
planting was harvested. The quality of
the yield was good, and averaged eleven
bushels to the acre all over the state, and
it is believed many fields that were plow-
ed up would have yielded a fair return if
left to grow. The total yield was 10,255,
525 bushels. The average price paid to
farmers August 1 was 77 cents, and the
total value of the crop raised was \$6,324,
018.Oats produced an average yield of 35
bushels to the acre, a greater yield than
for the two previous years. In oats 3,
640,281 acres were planted, and the aver-
age price realized by the farmer was 15
cents per bushel. The total yield was
116,059,997 bushels, estimated value \$19,
547,410.The area devoted to corn is two per
cent, or 170,127 acres, more than last
year, a total of 7,051,527 acres, the largest
area devoted to corn in ten years. Un-
less there should be early frosts the corn
crop of 1897 will be a record breaker, in
spite of the fact that owing to the late
planting, local droughts, and insects the
general average condition is a little below
the standard.The yield from 136,411 acres of rye is
1,364,180 bushels, valued at \$67,189, an
average yield of 15 bushels per acre at 14
cents per bushel. The area seeded was
20,000 acres less than last year. There
were 18,170 acres of barley, 3000 more
than last year. The average yield was
27 bushels per acre, the total yield 491,
088 bushels and the total value \$149,939,
price per bushel 30 cents.There were 2,663,757 acres of meadow,
yielding 4,443,029 tons of hay, of which
the average price August 1 was \$5.06 per
ton. There were 4,726,314 acres of pas-
tures, or 386,243 acres more than in 1896.
The condition of pastures August 1 was
92 per cent of an average, an improve-
ment since June. There is no ground for
complaint on this score.Irish potatoes have deteriorated 24
per cent in the last six weeks, and their
condition August 1 was only 61 per cent
of a reasonable average. With a decreased
area and a short crop potatoes may be ex-
pected to bring a good price. Sweet po-
tatoes vary in different parts of the state,
but 84 per cent of a fair average is indi-
cated.Other crops are briefly as follows:
Ruckwheat, 98 per cent; turnips and other
roots, 91 per cent; tobacco, 93 per cent;
cassia beans, 93 per cent; field peas, 95
per cent; field beans, 94 per cent.As a rule the fruit crop of 1897 is very
good. In small fruits, such as blackber-
ries, the yield was unusually large. App-
les promise a larger crop than last year,
76 per cent of a fair average all over the
state. Peaches are about half a crop;
pears, 57 per cent; plums, 70 per cent;
grapes, nearly a full crop, and quinces,
85 per cent.Live stock is in good condition and dis-
eases are confined to small localities.One particular in which a great advance
has been made the past year is in the lay-
ing of drain tile, nearly 7,000,000 feet
having been laid. The average amount
laid to the acre of cultivated ground is 28
feet. Vermilion county averages 185 feet
per acre, Macon 144 feet, Douglas 133 feet
and Wipro 123 feet.

Wife-Murderer Henry Hanged.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 3.—No gam-
er man ever walked upon a scaffold than
Robert Henry, hanged yesterday for the
murder of his wife. He was cool and
strong until the last, and not a tremor
shook his frame in the trying ordeals of
adjusting the noose and black cap. Henry
proclaimed his innocence with his last
breath. After the condemned man had
mounted the scaffold and Rev. Father
Kinney and Harry had finished the reading
of the litany, he was asked by the sheriff
if he had anything to say. "Yes, sir,"
he replied. Then, in a clear, strong
voice, and with an emphasis that made
many doubt his guilt, he said: "Gentle-
men and Fellow Citizens—I am prepared
to meet my God. God knows Robert Sm-
iley struck my wife in striking at me.
God knows it, and I know it. I am ac-
cused I'll meet Jesus. I was born with
the spirit of God in me, and am prepared
to die. Goodbye all."As the body reached the full length of
the rope the hanged man was seen to
draw himself up three times, showing
plainly that the neck was not broken, but
that the man was dying slowly by strang-
ulation. After probably a minute and a
half had elapsed the tremors of the body
seemed almost still. Henry murdered his
wife in February, 1896, during a family
row. His brother-in-law was implicated,
and Henry attempted to save himself by
trying to prove that a stroke of the ax
that his brother aimed at him killed his
wife. The ax stroke split her head open.
She lived long enough to tell the story.
He fled to West Florida, but was caught,
brought back, tried and convicted.

OFFICERS OF THE DAY.

Captain Frank Cassell, of Decatur, was in
that position.Thursday was another day at Camp
Lincoln. Governor Tanner and staff vis-
ited the camp and received honors. The
Journal says:"Governor Tanner paid a high compli-
ment to the regiment. He said it was
the most soldierly appearing, had the best
military discipline and the cleanest camp
of any regiment of the state.""The officers dined with Governor Tan-
ner at general headquarters at 5 o'clock
as did also a number of visitors.""Guard mount was held at 4:30 o'clock
and was said to be the best held on the
grounds this year. The following is the
detail: Officer of the day, Captain Cas-
sell of Company D; officer of the guard,
First Lieutenant Ball of Company K;
superintending officer of the guard, Second
Lieutenant Bowman of Company D.
Company G of Pekin again captured the
orderly, the honor falling to Private Van
Boening. The customary dress parade
took place at 6:30 o'clock and was wit-
nessed by a large crowd of people.""Company H of Decatur presented the
members of the galling section with a box
of cigars and Lieutenant Richard of the
signal troop gave two baskets of peaches
to the section."

ELOPED FROM LINCOLN.

Young Laura Shelles Elies in the Face of
Threatened Paternal Ill-Will.Lincoln, Sept. 3.—Lincoln has another
episode in the elopement of Harvey
Maston of Peoria and Miss Laura Shelles
of this city. The young man is 23 and
the girl but 16 years of age. Harvey for-
merly lived here and he and the girl were
companions. Since their separation they
have kept up a correspondence. The
family of the girl has been making prepa-
rations to leave here for Indiana. She did
not wish to go and to avoid it she eloped
with her sweetheart. The brother of
Maston is in jail here charged with being
an accomplice in the spiriting away of
the girl. Mr. Shelles went to Bloom-
ington and then to Peoria to search for his
daughter, but was unable to find her in
either of those towns. He gave up for the
time being and returned to the city
yesterday morning, concluding that the
runaways had succeeded in getting the
nuptial knot tied somewhere.

In Justice Courts.

The case of Alice Parlier vs. James Fos-
ter is now on trial in Justice Shorb's
court. The suit is one for work as house-
keeper rendered by the plaintiff at the re-
quest of the defendant at his country house
between the months of March and Octo-
ber, 1896, and which the plaintiff claims
amounts to \$50 balance. The case was in-
stituted before Justice Provost from which
the defendant took a change of venue to
Justice Smith. When the case came to
Justice Smith the plaintiff asked a change
to Justice Shorb, which after much resist-
ance on the part of the defendant's attor-
ney was granted and Justice Shorb is now
hearing the case. The plaintiff is repre-
sented by Attorneys J. L. Deek and Henry
Mock, while the defendant is represented
by Attorney H. Pascoe. The case will take
most of the day.A little kerosene put in the hot starch
will prevent it from sticking.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss

MACON COUNTY, ss

In the Circuit Court, to the October Term,
A. D. 1897.Peter John Masberg vs. Mary Jane Masberg—
Bill for Divorce.All writs of the non residence of Mary Jane
Masberg the above named defendant, de-
volved in the office of the clerk of said cir-
cuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby
given to the said Mary Jane Masberg, that the
above named complainant filed his bill of com-
plaint in said court, on the 21st day of Sep-
tember, A. D. 1897, and that the summons there-
of, and the writs thereon, issued out of
said court against said defendant, returnable on
the 1st Monday of October, A. D. 1897, as by
law required.Now unless you the said Mary Jane Masberg
shall personally be and appear before said cir-
cuit court of Macon county on the first day of
the next term thereof to be held in Decatur in
said county on the 1st Monday of October, A. D.
1897, and plead, answer or demur to the said
complaint and things therein charged and
stated will be taken as confessed and a decree
entered according to the prayer of said bill.
D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
Oulton & Roby, Complainant's Solicitors.
Sept. 3-45v

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss

MACON COUNTY, ss

In the Circuit Court of said county,
to the October Term, A. D. 1897.

B. M. Parcell vs. Mary E. Parcell—No. 18411.

Public notice is hereby given that the com-
plaint in the above entitled cause has hereto-
fore commenced his suit in chancery against the
above named defendant, and that summons has
been issued to the clerk of Macon county, Illi-
nois, and returned "not found" as to the said
Mary E. Parcell, and all writs having been filed
that the said Mary E. Parcell is a non-resident
of the state of Illinois, and that the said cause is
now pending and undetermined in the circuit
court of Macon county, Illinois.Now, unless you, the said Mary E. Parcell,
shall personally be and appear before the circuit
court of Macon county, State of Illinois, on the
first day of the next October term, to be held at
the court house in the City of Decatur, State of
Illinois, on the 1st Monday of October, A. D.
1897, to plead, answer or demur to said bill of
complaint, the same and the matters and things
therein contained will be taken as confessed and
a decree rendered according to the prayer of
said bill, and the prayer of said bill of complaint.
Dated this 3d day of September, A. D. 1897.
Sept. 3-45v D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract
for the construction of the stone curbing on East
Wood Street from the west line of Broadway
Street east to the west line of Webster Street,
and on Webster Street from the north line of
Wood Street south to the north line of Madison
Street, according to the plans and specifications
of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the
city council of the city of Decatur, on the 21st
day of June, A. D. 1897, will be let to the lowest
responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be
received at the office of the city clerk of said
city, from the date hereof until 5 o'clock p. m.
of Monday, the 14th day of September, A. D. 1897,
for the construction of said local improvement,
including labor, materials and all other matters
necessary to make the same.A certified check in the amount of three
hundred dollars must accompany each bid.
All bids will be submitted to the city council
and said city council reserves the right to reject
any and all bids.
Dated September 3d, A. D. 1897.
JOHN A. REEVE, City Clerk,
Sept. 3-45v

Women's Fall Jackets

We have a lot of Fall Weight Jackets on one of the Bar-
gain Counters in the Cloak Room. They have been counted
and we find that there are just 68 of them. The size line is
complete—32 to 44 bust measure—and every garment in the
lot is strictly high grade. Broadcloth, Melton, and Tweed in
Black, Blue, and Scotch Mixtures. Every garment in the lot
is worth at least \$5, and many of them are easily worth \$7.50.
We want to clear them all out in one day. Your choice

Saturday, \$1.98.

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DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.NEVER
CONTENTWith past attainments we are still
pressing on to greater achieve-
ments. The best brain, the best
capital and the best workmanship
we can command are constantly
put in service for your benefit.See Our New
FALL CLOTHING.We have too much of it to specify
any particular thing. Come, and
we'll gladly show them to you. Some
pains taken in selection, in cutting
and making. We know them to be
a little bit better than the average
clothing. The price to suit your
pocketbook.

Your money back if you want it.

...B. STINE...
CLOTHING CO.

245-249 North Water Street.

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\$30,000 worth of
Carpets, Wall Paper,
Oil Cloths, Linoleums
and Curtains...
Regardless of Cost.

ABEL CARPET WALL-PAPER CO.



MARKET REPORT.

BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Wheat—Wheat
to a cent and one half lower
ing, sold up to above yester-
day and then dropped back to
ing. The trade was a little
than yesterday, but the mar-
ket means a dull one. The
our break of yesterday.
panding," and the demand
while Liverpool at the opening
was 13½ below yesterday's
price, and at today's closing
lower than last night's fig-
2½ for the day, though re-
of course, from yester-
day. The government report
which comes out next Fri-
is already beginning to at-
tention, and there was some
regard to it, but nothing in
receipts were 278 cars, as
213 a year ago. The estimate
were at 358 cars, and for
placed at 445 cars. The tot-
were large again today, by
bushels of wheat. This
week would be a record for
years. The northwestern
about half of last year's, but
those of a week ago. Today
its got 150 cars of wheat, we
get 308, a total of 468, against
neapolis 276, Duluth 512 a
1048 (Minneapolis 569, Du-
year ago.Corn opened lower, sold
off, and was steady. Trade
market active. Strange as
with 1583 cars in the at-
tributed by light receipts and
ports. All this corn that is
ed now is corn which has
on account of a blockade,
tively few of the cars are act-
and received, most of it is
outside for an opportunity to
tal clearances were 891,410
cars for tomorrow.Oats opened lower, and
firm, with little business ap-
count of lack of large trade.
Provisions lower at the
ed up, with fair trade and
market. No features, but
St. Louis.St. Louis, Sept. 3.—Wheat
December 95½; corn, cash
21½; oats, cash 19½, Dec-
Chicago—ButterChicago, Sept. 3.—Butter
prices 12 to 17½, dairies
steady, 13.New York—Butter
New York, Sept. 3.—But-
18; eggs quiet 16.

Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 3.—Corn
2 29½; oats steady, No. 2
Chicago.Chicago, Sept. 3.—Live
turkeys 9 to 19, chickens
9, ducks 8 to 12Cattle
No markets on Monday next,
Day, and a legal holiday.

Wheat—	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Dec.	95½	94½	93½	92½
Nov.	94½	93½	92½	91½
Oct.	93½	92½	91½	90½
Sept.	92½	91½	90½	89½
Aug.	91½	90½	89½	88½
July	90½	89½	88½	87½
June	89½	88½	87½	86½
May	88½	87½	86½	85½
April	87½	86½	85½	84½
March	86½	85½	84½	83½
Feb.	85½	84½	83½	82½
Jan.	84½	83½	82½	81½

Dec. Wheat: Pals, 91; 62½.

To-Whay's Receipts—
Wheat—778, Estimated, 358,
Corn—1633, Estimated, 1890,
Oats—352, Estimated, 429; a
Estimated for To-m-
Wheat, 425; Corn, 1200; Oat-Hogs.
Hog receipts, 27,000; estimate
Market 5 to 10c lower.Light, \$1.20; Heavy, \$1.10;
Booby, \$1.00; Rough, 50c;
Estimated for to-morrow, 50c.

Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 3,200; Market

Death of John W.

John W. Roby died of

mumps at 10:55 o'clock

his home, No. 1704 East W

24 years. He was the son



MARKET REPORT.

BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Wheat opened a cent lower and one half lower this morning, sold up to above yesterday's close, and then dropped back to today's opening. The trade was a little bit smaller yesterday, but the market was by no means a dull one. The cables answered our break of yesterday. London was jumping, and the demand was lessened, while Liverpool at the opening this morning was 1 1/2 below yesterday's closing price, and at today's closing was 1 1/2 lower than last night's figures, a gain of 1/2 for the day, though really a virtual loss of course, from yesterday. There was a little talk of anything on the floor today. The government report, however, which comes out next Friday, the 10th, is already beginning to attract some attention, and there was some murmurs in regard to it, but nothing tangible. The receipts were 278 cars, as compared with 214 a year ago. The estimates for today were 1455 cars, and for tomorrow are placed at 1455 cars. The total clearances were large again today, being 681,730 bushels of wheat. This looks as if this week would be a record breaker on clearances. The northwestern receipts were about half of last year's, but were above those of a week ago. Today, Minneapolis got 150 cars of wheat, while Duluth got 30, a total of 180, against 327 (Minneapolis 276, Duluth 51) a week ago, and 1948 (Minneapolis 550, Duluth 498) a year ago.

Corn opened lower, sold up, and then off, and was steady. Trade was good and market active. Strange as it may seem, with 1500 cars in the steadiness was caused by light receipts and bad crop reports. All this corn that is being reported now is corn which has been held out on account of a blockade, and comparatively few of the cars are actually shipped and received, most of it being waiting outside for an opportunity to get in. Total clearances were 801,416 bushels. 1900 cars for tomorrow.

Oats opened lower, and were steady to firm, with little dullness apparent, on account of lack of large trade. No features. Provisions lower at the start but worked up, with fair trade, and not inactive market. No features, but little doing.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, Sept. 3.—Wheat, cash 96 1/2, December 95 1/2; corn, cash 28, December 27 1/2; oats, cash 19 1/2, December 20 1/2.

Chicago—Butter.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Butter steady, creameries 12 to 17 1/2; dairies 9 to 15; eggs steady, 15.

New York—Butter.

New York, Sept. 3.—Butter quiet, 12 to 15, eggs quiet 16.

Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 3.—Corn, ensiler, No. 2 35 1/2; oats steady, No. 3 white 22 1/2.

Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Live poultry firm, chickens 9 to 19, chickens 7 1/2; springers 9; ducks 8 to 12.

CRIOK + H. Sept. 3. Markets on Monday next, Sept. 6th—Labor Day, and a legal holiday.

Wheat—	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Close- ing.	Yes
Sept.	—	—	—	94 1/2	85
Oct.	94 1/2	94 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	94 1/2
Nov.	92 1/2	92 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2
Dec.	—	—	—	87 1/2	85 1/2
Jan.	89 1/2	89 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	85 1/2
Feb.	87 1/2	87 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
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FREAKS OF THE MISSOURI.

Farmers Who Find Their Fields Have
Disappeared Over Night.

Of course you've heard of the curious freaks of the Missouri river—the "Big Muddy;" how the sudden, treacherous mountain waters roll down in mighty floods from Montana and Wyoming, nipochet from side to side of the broad valley they have eaten deep into the soft prairies and pour headlong into the Mississippi near St. Louis; how, night and day, winter and summer, the twisting torrent shifts its channel, cuts its banks, undermines railroads, astonishes the post-boys, worries the bridge guards, and sets the farmers crazy. For, just think of it; the Nebraska farmer whose land stretches along the river goes to bed thinking he will cut his broad acres of golden wheat in the morning; but so, in the night, that madcap river has entered his waving fields, and like snow they have melted away. Grain, fences, trees, buildings, land—are gone! And a great, sullen, yellow flood boils and eddies where his harvest smelted yesterday.

Next week, very likely, the reckless stream will make his neighbor across the river a present of 100 or more acres. Just because he doesn't need them. Of course it was natural for a man who lost his land that way to look longingly across the river, and think, after awhile, that the newly-made land over there belonged to him; and many a wearisome lawsuit has been begun to recover title to "made" land which lies, maybe, exactly where the lost farm lay, but on the other side of the river. Perhaps there is some equity in such a claim; but the trouble is, that sort of thing is going on all the time, and the courts said they couldn't keep track of such pranks; that land acquired by accretion—mark that word—should belong to the farmer who owned the river bank where they were thrown up; that if the river took your farm, you would have to fish it out of the stream you lost it in; at least, you needn't ask the courts to give you another for it.—Frank H. Spearman, in St. Nicholas.

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LUCAS COUNTY,

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Six thousand attended the Woodmen's picnic at Ashland Thursday, 26th. Hon. James M. Graham, of Springfield, was the speaker. The contestants in log-rolling were Beardstown, Ashland, Pleasant Plains, Tullula and Prentiss camps. The Prentiss camp carried away the honors.

It Hits the Spot.

When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore, take a dose of **Foley's** when the soreness is relieved, a feeling of relief and the parts affected will be experienced and you will say: "It feels so good. IT HITS THE SPOT." It is guaranteed. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The treasurer's report of the Havana Chautauque shows upwards of \$2000 in the treasury above all expenses. The management contemplates purchasing a tract of heavily wooded land north of Riverside park for permanent grounds.

Do Not be Imposed On.

Always insist on getting **Foley's** Honey and Tar, as it is positively, absolutely and unqualifiedly the best cough medicine. Accept no substitute. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

While riding on a railroad tricycle with her husband, the station agent for the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad, at St. Mary's near Kankakee, Mrs. E. Parmore was run down by a freight train and killed.

Coming Down Hill.

People suffering from Kidney Diseases feel a gradual but steady loss of strength and vitality. They should lose no time in trying **Foley's** Kidney Cure, a guaranteed preparation. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Miss Mamie Orrin, of Sullivan,

a popular young lady and last year a student at St. Mary's seminary, Terre Haute, has gone to Chicago to join the American Volunteers.

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At Bell's or Krone's drug store, a marvelous cure for all kidney complaints, nervous exhaustion and female weakness. It is **Foley's** Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The Champaign county association at

Whiteside held a reunion last week upon J. W. Fletcher's farm, 175 people attending.

Bongeld, Ill., Aug. 14, 1895.

"I am subject to cramps and colic, and have used many remedies, but find **Foley's** Colic Cure beats them all."—W. L. Yeats. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Richter was fond of pets, and at one time kept a great spider in a paper box, carefully feeding and tending the creature for many months.

A little kerosene put in the hot starch

will prevent it from sticking.

THE USEFUL GIRAFFE.

How Driver Bill Came to Be Shifted
From the Band Wagon.

"On the road," said the old showman, "we always used to look to the giraffe to supply us with apples. He was a tremendous big giraffe, about 15 feet high, and he could reach almost any tree in the orchard; all we had to do was to drive him up alongside the fence.

The giraffe keeper's particular friend in the circus was the driver of the band wagon, a man named Gabby, and whenever we came to an apple orchard the giraffe always used to see that his friend Bill was well supplied. The giraffe's place in the line on the road was just ahead of the band wagon, and whenever Bill came along and saw the giraffe at work, why, he'd just hand up and wait for his share, which he was sure to get, for the giraffe had been taught to hand up apples to the man on the high seat till the man told him to stop.

At the ends the band chariot swept upward with a great curve. At the rear end, away up in the air, was the big bass horn. The man who played the bass horn in our band could probably get more thunder out of that massive instrument than any other man that ever played one, and he was proud of it, of course. But he was too powerful to suit the driver of the band wagon. Bill liked music as well as anybody, and if anything he liked the bass horn a little better than any other instrument; but he didn't like quite so much of it as he got in the band wagon. He was driving a 20-horse team, and he was just as proud of his driving as the bass horn player was of his playing; and he used to say that the vibrations of the wagon at that end caused by the heavy blasts of the horn shook the wagon so much that he couldn't do his driving justice, and he asked the bass horn player to let up a little on parades, but of course he never did.

"One day, late in summer, when we came to an orchard of beautiful red



FILLING THE BASS HORN.

apples, the keeper of the giraffe at once set the animal to work, and when the band wagon came along Bill halted, as he always did, to get his share. It was a still, drowsy day, the jelling had been just enough to keep the flies off, and the whole band was clustered along the band wagon asleep, from the bass drummer up at the other end with his head resting on his arms and the great drum in front of him, down along the whole length of the wagon to the front seat, where, with one or two others, under the overarching rear edge of the driver's seat, sat the big horn player, the great horn beside him, the bell opening upward under the edge of the driver's seat, like a rainwater cast under the eaves of a house. Driver Bill leaned over back, and craned the first apple that the giraffe handed him into the mouth of the big horn, and he kept on dropping them there as fast as the giraffe handed them up. Altogether, he must have dropped into the big horn about a peck of apples, and the jelling of the wagon after that wedged 'em in pretty tight. We were taking a long jump that day; no day show, and no parade that day at all.

That night when the bass horn player tried to sound his horn it wouldn't sound, and people missed it. You can't do without the comphah, comphah, comphah of the big bass horn any more than you can without the sharp notes of the E-flat cornet, and folks began looking over toward the band to see what was the matter, and when they saw what the bass horn player was doing they called the attention of the others, and pretty soon the whole audience was looking over that way. They saw the leader leading, and everybody but the bass horn player playing right along as usual. The bass horn player was trying to play, pushing in keys and valves and blowing himself red in the face, but making no sound at all. But suddenly there shot out of the mouth of the great instrument, like a ball out of a cannon, a single big red apple. Then all of a sudden the big horn began roaring and rumbling and spouting red apples like a fireworks.

"Even the clown laughed, and it was 15 minutes before the audience got quieted down enough so that the show could go on.

"Of course, the old man had to know all about it, and the upshot of it all was that Driver Bill was sent back to the tiger cage, and the driver of the tiger cage was promoted to the band wagon. And after that the bass horn player used to play louder than ever. When he blew comphah, comphah, comphah, now, the forward end of the heavy band wagon would surge and sway like a light carriage does when you jounce on the seat."—Alvin Dipperton, in Chicago Inter Ocean.

President Lincoln's Sentiment.

It is said that President Lincoln thus replied to a letter asking for a sentiment and his autograph: "Dear Madam: When you ask of a stranger that which is of interest only to yourself always inclose a stamp. There's your sentiment and here's your autograph: A. Lincoln."—Youth's Companion.

VERMIFORM APPENDIX.

Some Important Facts Which Have
Been Discovered Lately.

The vermiform appendix is known to science as a vestigial organ. It was once larger and played an important part in the digestive operations of the human system, but, like the tonsils and wisdom teeth, has fallen into disuse; hence is imperfectly nourished and especially liable to disease. The false notion that appendicitis is caused by a grape-seed or some foreign substance finding an entrance to this little organ, whose interior is only large enough to admit a small darning needle, has no foundation in fact. It is atrophied by disuse, and unable to throw off disease as do the stomach, lungs, heart and other organs. It is composed of lymphoid tissue, which is lowest in scale of material in the body. The true cause of the disease is inflammation and consequent gangrene in the tissue. Recently surgeons have found that the removal of the organ is the simplest of operations, but it should be done within a few hours after the first symptoms appear. They are: 1. A sudden attack, coming on when a patient is, apparently, in perfect health, and without warning. 2. A sharp pain in the center of the abdomen. 3. A sore spot painful to the touch, located exactly where the incision must be made. The appendix is generally, but not always, found on the right of the abdominal center. The disease seldom attacks people except between the ages of 10 and 30 years. The proportion is 80 per cent. males and 20 per cent. females. It has recently been discovered that in the latter an extra vessel supplies blood to the appendix, which in males is only nourished from minute veins in the web that holds it in place.

Glass for Monuments.

The idea has been put forth by English glass workers from time to time that ordinary plate glass material is better adapted for an enduring monumental structure than the hardest marble or granite known to the stone masons. Glass being, in fact, practically indestructible; wind, rain, heat and cold have their well-known effect upon even the hardest rock, solid granite eventually crumbling away, nor is the obliteration uncommon of an inscription on a stone gravestone only fifty years old. On the other hand, a glass structure for such purpose will present as fresh an appearance a couple of centuries after its manufacture. It is as asserted, as on the day it was erected and the inscription can be made in effaceable. Thick plate glass for marine exposure is found to resist the stormiest sea and is practically unbreakable.

Motor Run by Moonlight.

An account is given in Nature of a motor, intended for delicate experiments in heat measurement, invented by Mr. A. R. Bennett. It is so sensitive that it begins to revolve the moment it is exposed to daylight, even when the sun is hidden; and in clear weather it will work all night, being affected even by the radiant heat of moonlight. The motive power is due to convection currents set up inside the glass shade with which the instrument is covered. While the glass is not warmed by the radiant heat of daylight or moonlight passing through it, the metal surfaces of the motor are, and the minute differences of temperature thus produced suffice to start convection currents.

Multiplication of Worms.

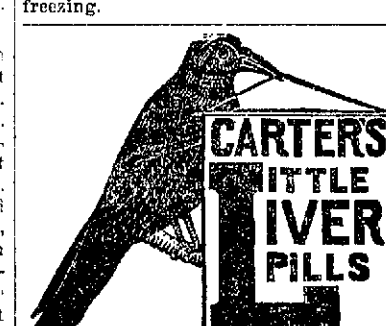
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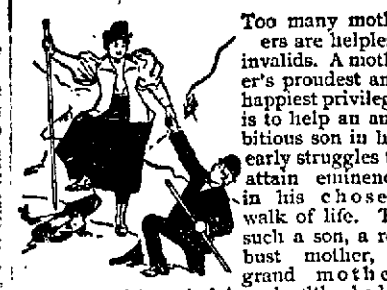
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PASSING OF THE DRUM.

It Will Soon Disappear in Connection with Army Life.

I think few know that of all the time-honored equipments of war which these days of military progress have left us, the drum is the oldest; but, like the sword and the bayonet, the drum is fast disappearing. Its companion, the fife, followed by traditions of valor even in our own history from Lexington to Gettysburg, is already gone, and another decade will still forever the inspiring martial music of the drum.

What boy has not felt his pulse thrill and his heart swell with patriotic pride and martial order while gazing upon the well-known picture of the revolution, the "Minute Men of '76" fording the plowshare and flying to take down the old flintlock at the tocsin of war—the throbbing of the drum and the shrill screaming of the fife, sounded by two scarred veterans, bare-headed, white-haired, and in their shirt-sleeves, marching through fields and along the roads, calling the patriots to arms!

Every New England schoolboy has read the story of Abigail and Elizabeth, the sisters of Newburyport, who during the revolution repelled alone an attack of the British by beating furiously an old drum and blowing a fife. The British troops, who were about to land, hurried back to their ships, thinking the whole army lay in ambush to repulse them.

Thus did a fife and drum drive off the enemy and save a whole town from pillage and ruin.

The military drum is supposed to have been introduced in Europe by the Moors and Saracens, during the middle ages, and was quickly adopted by armies. The drum of to-day differs little, and in appearance only, from the earliest form. It consists, as every boy knows, of two pieces of parchment, or better heads, stretched over the ends of a hollowed cylinder, and struck with sticks. For ages this instrument has been known among savage tribes and barbaric nations who use its weird music to accompany their religious rites, as well as for war purposes.

The tom-tom of the Sioux Indian is a good example of a primitive drum. In civilized warfare the drum has ever been connected with deeds of martial valor, and its voice is dear to the heart of the soldier who has fired its pulsing into the deadly fire of battle, or even in reviews and military parades when rank upon rank sweep up a street keeping perfect alignment and step to the drum's inspiring beat.

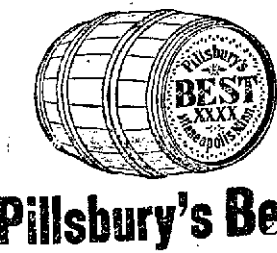
It has found a place through the daring bravery of more than one fearless boy, who, standing at the critical moment of the pass de charge or "rally" just in time to turn the tide of battle. During the Civil War, the "drummer-boy of Gettysburg," who beat the rally without orders when his regiment had broken and panicked, and thus helped to save the day, was made an officer for his bravery, and is now a major in the United States army.

In fact, song and story the drum has ever kept pace with the most valiant deeds of men. Rudyard Kipling's pathetic little story of "The Drummer of the Fore and Aft," two courageous drummer boys who, at the cost of their own lives, led the charge and saved the honor of their regiment when routed by the Afghans, tells of a deed such as is to be found in history as well as in fiction. More than once has the drum claimed a place in the front rank of storming battalions, or died desperate charges in the van of a victorious army.

What wonder, then, that we look sorrowfully into the future, when battling will no longer be inspired by the "war drum's thrum"; for we know that the advance of military science, with all its death-dealing machine-guns, magazine rifles, and its smokeless powder, will surely sound the knell of the drum—Lieut. Con Marrett Perkins, in St. Nicholas.

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Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, J. K. Hardy, Master in Chancery of said court, will, on

Saturday, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1897,
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Terms of Sale—Cash in hand.
Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 15th day of August, A. D. 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
E. S. McDonald, Solicitor. (aug. 5-11)

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the Circuit Court of Macon County.
Anna E. Simons et al., Complainants, vs. William H. Thibault et al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16223.
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Charles J. Freeman, Complainant, vs. Adam Hampton et al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16227.
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I have just received my new Hosiery for fall and can offer you some good bargains. Try my BOYS' LEATHER STOCKINGS—nothing can equal them. Can give you good Bicycle Hose for as low as 10c pair.

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Then come in and get a box of Mexican Roach Food. We guarantee it to kill all the Roaches and Water Bugs in your house. Money refunded if it doesn't do it.

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Cor. Main and Water Sts.

LOCAL NEWS.

Vive Cameras, Opera House drug store. Fig Syrup 35 cents a bottle at Irwin's drug store.

Irwin's Rock balsam is a reliable cough and cold cure.
Trunks, 15 cents. Davis' 10 cent delivery, 564 N. Water.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 28-diff
Second hand school books wanted at Saxton's book store.—2 d6t

Take the Wabash to St. Louis next Saturday or Sunday for \$1.50 round trip.—30 6t

Go to Spencer & Leberman for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps, etc.—J19d-3mos.

Miss Madge Hays will give a thimble party tomorrow afternoon at her home on East Eldorado street. The affair will be in honor of Miss Porter, of Peoria.

If you want the best plastering done on short notice call up 538, new phone. We also have the best cement for sidewalks in the city. Decatur Hard Plaster Co.—30-d 1t

Try Powers' last forever school shoes. They are the only kind that will knock out tin cans, bricks and old scrap iron. See them in our window. Powers' Shoe Store, Temple block.—19-d2w

While we are in our present location will sell our brand new school shoes, cruck proof and colt skin, \$3 shoes for \$2. Ladies' finest quality tan and green shoes \$1.25. Powers' Shoe Store. Shoe store in a town clock. 23-d3w

The funeral of Cloyd Henson, aged 7 months, took place this afternoon from the residence of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henson, 363 East Marion street. The child died Thursday of cholera infantum, after a brief illness.

On arrival at Niagara Falls one is immediately confronted with two problems: What shall we eat? How shall we see it to thoroughly enjoy our opportunity, yet spare the pocketbook? We take pleasure in announcing that we have been fortunate in securing for our patrons material reductions in rates for all the best trips in and around the Falls. The government of the United States on the one side and that of Canada on the other, have reserved for public purposes the best situations from which to view the Falls proper, admittance to which is free, and it is a matter of public note that exorbitant charges in many ways, which have heretofore prevailed, have been abolished. However, no one who simply views the Falls sees all of the wonders and beauties of Niagara. So we have arranged for the best and most instructive trips, for all of which we are able to quote reduced rates to take advantage of which tickets must be purchased from our representative on our Niagara Falls Wabash special, September 10.

Do You Remember
Last spring we sold you French calf, enamel and patent calf, \$5 and \$6 Gentlemen's fine shoes for \$3.98 a pair and some as low as \$1.99. But we have done very much better having secured through the Boston failure of Parker, Sampson, Adams & Co., 700 pairs of gentlemen's fall style box calf, French calf, patent leather French enamels, that are warranted, all \$5 grades, choice of the lot for \$3.98, at Powers' shoe store. Sale begins Saturday morning, Sept. 4.—2 d&w1w

Good Templar Meeting
The members of the Decatur Juvenile Temple, No. 130, I. O. G. T., will hold a special meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to which the public are invited to attend. A program has been arranged for the occasion. Miss Pearl Sliker will be presented with a prize for getting the largest number of new members during the last quarter. The prize is a handsome doll.

About Oysters
Owing to the extreme hot weather it will be impossible to handle bulk oysters for the present. You can get canned stew, scollop or frying oysters by the can at the Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. Telephone 344.—1 d4t

School Opening.
A. J. Wallace has largest stock of second hand school books in the city. School books bought and exchanged. Come early for first choice. A. J. Wallace, 561 North Water street.—30 d3w

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES
Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. 10 stamps. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

USED A KNIFE.

Will Harvey and the Purdy Boys Have a Fight on North Morgan Street.

While under the influence of liquor last night Will Harvey became involved in a fight with Charles and Al Purdy at the Purdy home, in the 1200 block on North Morgan street. Harvey had gone to the Moses Purdy residence to visit Miss Minnie Purdy with whom he has been keeping company for some time. There were family objections to the coming of Harvey to the house. Harvey did not have a happy time of it last night. It is stated that Will and Minnie became involved in a quarrel which terminated in Will striking the girl in the face with his fist. This act enraged the brothers of the girl and they took a hand in the racket. One got a pocket off the fence and began to belt Harvey while the other attempted to get the young man off the place. Harvey was knocked down twice and was injured on the face. He drew his penknife and defended himself as best he could. Charley Purdy got a cut on the left side of the face and Al Purdy had one of his hands out. Drs. King and Harvey attended the Purdy boys. Before leaving the place young Harvey induced Miss Purdy to go with him. Efforts were made last night to locate the young people but without success. It is expected that several warrants will be sworn out today for the arrest of the young man on various charges.

PRAISE FROM MT. PULASKI.
Pleasant Words for Decatur and Goodman's Band.

A copy of the Mt. Pulaski News of this week has been received. It contains nearly a column write up of the band festival held in Decatur Sunday, and says among other good things:

"The festival was arranged by those princes of good fellows, the members of Goodman's band, and that means that it was rehearsed, as they say, superlatively, broodingly and all that. Every visiting bandman was called as soon as he left his train by a smiling committeeman, who decorated him with a blue silk badge; and the wearers of these badges soon found that their money was not good in Decatur; they were served with alacrity at hotels, refreshment stands, on street car lines, but their money was declined with thanks, they were guests of the Goodmans, who paid all bills of their visitors, including their railroad fare to and from the city.

"The Mt. Pulaski band held its own well with the great crowd of bandmen, though short four important members, who remained at home on account of the sudden death of Mr. George Meister. The boys say that no bigger hearted crowd of first class musicians can be found in the United States or New Jersey than those of Goodman's band, Decatur."

Fortune Tellers.
Two typical Gypsy fortune tellers were in the city today, going about in queerly garb, exciting some curious interest and no little amusement. While in the vicinity of the opera house they tried to get Alderman Mathias to allow them to tell his fortune, but the colonel wanted to argue the question with them, finally offering to bet a dollar that they couldn't enlighten him as to his past and future with any degree of reliability. In the meantime a crowd of young men gathered and while one of the queens was having the knockabout conversation with the colonel the other beauty from Egypt stepped inside the opera house entrance and told a fortune for a piece of money. The Gypsies are in camp some distance from the city. Both women were dressed in gowns of loud colors and wore a lot of beads and other trinkets.

Farewell to Misses Cobb.
Springfield Journal. Miss Mary Coleman entertained Wednesday night at the home of her father, L. H. Coleman, as a farewell to the Misses Cobb, who will soon leave for Decatur to reside. Those present were: Misses Ethel and Zoe Cobb, Mary Berry, Mabel Tomlinson, Jessie Kimble, and Messrs Ben Pickrell, Franz Bode, Frank Drake and Charles Summers, Chicago.

Death in Long Creek
Lloyd McDonald, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McDonald, aged 19 years, died of cholera infantum Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the family home in Long Creek township. The funeral will take place from Long Creek M. E. church on Saturday at 10 o'clock, Rev. A. M. Danely officiating. The cortege will leave the house at nine o'clock.

Death of a Child.
Clyde, the seven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henson, died of cholera infantum at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, September 2, at the family home, No. 563 East Main street. The funeral was held at 8 o'clock this afternoon from the residence and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

Oysters in Market.
Oysters will be offered for sale tomorrow. They will cost 30, 35 and 45 cents per can. Other produce is about the same as it has been. Melons, peaches, grapes, tomatoes and other fruits and vegetables are all offered for low prices. Spring chickens will sell for 25 cents up tomorrow.

Broom Corn Harvest Begun.
Arrola, Ill., Sept. 3.—The broom corn harvest practically opened in this section today. Of the 500 men who have arrived in the city within the last ten days nearly all have been employed.

ASSIGNMENTS.

Full List of Teachers Placed in the Decatur Schools.

BELL WILL RING MONDAY NEXT.

The High School Faculty—Seven New Instructors—All are Ready for Good Work.

E. A. Gastman, superintendent, has made the following conditional assignment of teachers for the next term. It is probable that several changes will be made before Monday morning:

High School.
Frank Hamsher, Jacob H. Conradt, Will L. Westerman, Robert F. Hoxie, Mabel C. Gale, Mary W. French, Elizabeth L. Howes, Grace Freeman, Jessie Walston Lookett, Grace G. Lockett, Ina Elder, Lucy Coolidge, Fanny A. Gale, Katherine McGorray, Pearl Wellesnet, Mary L. Hubbard, Edith Ray Crapo, Nellie Dandy, Elizabeth Mathews.

Sauganook Street School.
May Bear, Lois M. Roberts, Marian L. Dills, Della Arthur, Elizabeth Condell.

Warren Street School.
Bertha Norman, Carlotta M. Adams, Ella D. Boyger, Mary E. Brooks, Mary E. Moore, Hattie Falconer, May Cochran, Laura Montgomery.

Marietta Street School.
Mama R. Brand, Mrs. Jennie Montgomery, Laura Longuecker, Clara Bethel, Eva Humphrey, Kathleen Sherlock, Collette Hoffman.

Pugh Street School.
A. Marie Macpherson, Kate R. Dennis, Jennie E. Durfee, Katherine Search.

Church Street School.
Mrs. Lucy H. Nelson, Clara N. Hawkes, Nettie C. Pritchett, Mary Davis, Grace K. Hutchison, Mrs. Anna E. Murphy.

Wood Street School.
Katherine Dempsey, Eva M. Bixby, Kate G. Alkin, Clara E. Hoffman, Ida Hookingberry, Sophia Drobisch, Flora B. Smith.

Oakland School.
Mollie E. Williams, Sarah M. Wilson, Maud MacClurg, Mary E. Nell.

Jackson Street School.
Thomas L. Evans, Emma Harpstrite, Mrs. Mattie E. Kerr, Mary McCollum, Edith Beamer, Margaret Wallace, Mary M. Wood, Laura Martin.

Jasper Street School.
R. F. Davidson, Minnie Bigelow, Kate Hamilton, Mabel E. Wilson, Sarah M. Imboden, Anna Vetterliot, Sue Gregory.

H. B. Durfee School.
Mary W. Moore, Anna E. Mead, Bessie Oshinsky, Alice J. Mead.

AN IDLE INDUSTRY.

An immense plant built by Chicago Capital that is silent as the tomb, Bloomingington Pantograph. The immense plant of the Bloomingington Brick and Tile company, southeast of the city, has been idle for nearly two years. In it is tied up the money of a number of Chicago capitalists. The yard originally belonged to Rankin & Johnson. An incorporation followed and then reorganization, or sale, until the present gentlemen who are interested in the Continental Packing company, took hold of it. A great tile factory was constructed with capacity of thousands of tile per day. The latest machinery was put in and a Corliss engine that is probably the largest in the city, furnished the power. For three years this factory was in operation, but for nearly two years now has been closed down and will not be reopened until in the spring, if then. The brick yards are covered with grass, the sheds are almost empty. There are nearly 1000 feet of shed room. Under the south eave is a switch so that cars can be run in and loaded direct from the kilns. The daily capacity of the yards is 85,000 brick. The tile factory can turn out 20,000 four inch tile a day and a large quantity of other sizes. When the plant was in full operation it gave employment to about 100 men. The company is capitalized at \$50,000.

A NEW TRICK.

Mrs. Herrmann to Become a Target in Chicago for Bullets.
Chicago Tribune: Colonel Kavanagh of the 7th Regiment, I. N. G., has consented to detail six of the best marksmen in his command on Sunday night to form a firing squad to shoot at Adelaide Herrmann, the widow of Herrmann the Great, at the Grand opera house at the close of the performance of the Herrmann company.

Mrs. Herrmann purposes to catch the bullets, hit from the rifles, on a plate held in her hand.
Regulation rifles will be used and the regulation army cartridges will be loaded into them by the soldiers themselves, after having been inspected and marked by the audience. After Mrs. Herrmann catches the bullets they will be passed through the audience again.

Sold His House.
Officer W. H. Bailey has sold his house and lot at No. 680 North Main street to Dr. R. C. Bayly. The transfer was made yesterday. Consideration \$2000.

FUNERAL OF J. R. GORIN.

It Will be Held Saturday Afternoon—Body Will Lie in State at the First M. E. Church.

The funeral of the late Jerome R. Gorin will be held at the First M. E. church on Saturday, September 4, at 3:30 p. m. The services will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. D. F. Howe, and the burial will be under the direction of Beaumanoir Commandery, No. 9, Knights Templar. Interment in Greenwood cemetery.

The body will lie in state at the church from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. that all friends who wish to take a last look at the remains of the deceased may have an opportunity to do so. Knights Templar will be in charge of the body.

Mrs. M. E. Middleton, wife of C. C. Middleton, of Dallas, Texas, daughter of the deceased, will arrive in the city this evening, and tonight J. Pugh Gorin, a son, will arrive. This morning H. Gaden Gorin, who is connected with a business firm at St. Louis, arrived to be present at the funeral of his father. All of the children will be together for the first time in many years.

Pall Bearers.
The honorary pall bearers at the funeral will be Hon. R. J. Oglesby, W. T. Wells, John Imboden, Silas Packard, J. J. Peddecoard, John Ulrich, W. E. Nelson and James Millikin.

The active pall bearers will be the following members of Beaumanoir Commandery, Knights Templar: Peter Lohb, Milton Johnson, Joseph N. Baker, D. A. Maffit, W. J. Wayne, L. L. Burrows, W. H. Starr and John Hatfield. The grand commander of this state, E. C. Pace, of Olney, will send a representative to the funeral.

Attention, Sir Knights.
Emergent Conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery, No. 9, K. T. tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. (Commandery will leave asylum at 3:30 sharp) to attend the funeral of our late brother, Jerome R. Gorin. Visiting sir knights are invited. (Geo. S. Durfee, M. C. Guy P. Lewis, Recorder.)

Banks.
The banks of Decatur will close at 2 p. m. Saturday, September 4, as a mark of respect for the late Jerome R. Gorin and to allow the bankers and their employees to attend the funeral services.

WAITING TO GO AWAY.
Lincoln Strikers Do Not Want to Walk Back Home—Wagons May Come After Them.

News about the striking miners is very tame just now—like talking about the possibility of Decatur getting a new union depot, and the newspapers have been chattering about such a building for the past 20 years. There are no more strikers in Decatur, strikers in the sense of offering any interference with the men who want to work. The men here are just like lots of other people who have trouble—they are out of a job. The Lincoln men thought they would stay here for a few days just to round out their visit. Now they want to go back home. There are less than 20 of the strikers in the city. They are stoking together in a way, waiting for wagons to come to carry them back. They are opposed to walking, and besides they have some plunder that they desire to take back—two small tents and a camping outfit. They have one wagon here but it is not enough to haul the articles and the men. Consequently all will wait for the wagons.

Strike talk does not interest anybody any more. "The war is over" and the Decatur miners go to their work every morning without being stopped on their way to the shafts. None are tardy now, and they get back home in time for supper. And after supper they don't have any more persuading visitors to annoy and harass them. All is quiet and everything is just as it should be.

Daughters to Meet.
The regular meeting of Progress Lodge, No. 141, Daughters of Rebekah, will be held this evening. All members of the degree staff are urged to be present promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Per order of Miss Taylor, N. G.; Mrs. Knaz, Secretary.

Band Concert at Riverside
On Sunday afternoon Goodman's band will give a grand free concert at Riverside park to which all are cordially invited. Playing will begin at an early hour and there will be an extra feast of music. Go down on the cars.—3-2t

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Will Agree on a Flat Rate Cents for Mining in Pittsburgh District.

RATE TO STAND TILL D

National Convention of Miners for Sept 3 to Ratify the Agreement—Some Miners Say It Will Fail.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 4.—The executive board, and a committee representing the largest operators of the Pittsburgh district reached an agreement today. As a result a circular was issued for immediate transmission to local unions calling a national convention of miners for September 8, to this city. President Ratchford himself as perfectly satisfied with the result of the conference, and was well pleased because of the good feeling which dominated the conference. The circular is in part:

"At a conference held at Columbus, Ohio, on September 2 and 3, national executive board and presidents of the United Mine Workers of America and representative of the Pittsburgh district operators consented to meet only after apparent that a national conference and miners could not reach the following propositions offered by the representatives of the Pittsburgh district operators to the executive district presidents as the basis for terminating the present strike:

"1. The resumption of work at the rate of mining, the subject of question to a board of arbitration to determine what the price shall be to be paid for the coal, and the mine to be a ton, the price to be the date of resuming work."

"2. A straight price of 6c per ton in force until the end of the year, with the additional mutual fund to be held in Decatur for the purpose of determining the rate of mining shall be there.

"3. Your executive board presidents, after much deliberation and thorough consideration of the situation, do recommend the their judgment the best method because of circumstances since the inauguration of You, however, are the court of judgment, and must decide what your actions when work shall be resumed someone will be given and made of the general situation."

"We would further advise that we are untrammelled and uninstructed other than your best interest. At this time deemed advisable, for the provisions are made in the agreement now pending in the district, and which it is expected to be operative in that district January 1, 1898, to arbitrate of relative differential between machine mining, which will put, do much toward furnishing more reliable data on that we possess at present, and it will be beneficial to us in time as between machine and ng."

STRIKERS DISSAT
Sixty-Nine Cents or Nothing Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, Sept. 4.—News here except the miners' strike, the miners' officials at the time of operators had reached an agreement. The strikers are not whether they accept the rate depend on the weight of their officials. For the strikers have been declared would accept 60c or nothing the camps miners have been displayed. Sixty-nine cents will make the rate in competitive fields of Illinois 50c, there being a difference in favor of the western operators is not so good nor as easily Pittsburgh product.

Patrick Kelly, a member of the executive board, said to the evening: "If the mine to the 65c settlement when we meet to convene for 60c and came out with standing that we would stand operators agreed to meet."